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Thursday, September 5, 1996

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Schools' doors open, area students resume studies

School started on Tuesday morning for the Crawford AuSable School District, following a delay of one week due to construction.

The school board met in special session Friday, Aug. 23, and decided on the postponement because of unfinished construction work at several

buildings, especially the new AuSable primary building.

School administrators met with teachers' union representatives Aug.

26 and agreed on three specific days in which the missing time could be made up.

The first of the three new school

days will be Nov. 4. The original school calendar for the 1996-97 academic year had school closed on that date for staff professional development, otherwise sometimes known as teachers' inservice training.

The second new school day will be Feb. 14. School originally would not have been held on that date, a Friday, but would have been closed as part of mid-winter break. As things presently stand, mid-winter break will be limited to Monday, Feb. 17.

Finally, one day will be added to the

very end of the school year. School will conclude on June 12 instead of June 11, providing there are no "snow days" to be made up.

Only the three school days need to be made up because school would not have been held on Friday, Aug. 30 or Labor Day.

Although the schools are now open, some construction work remains to be done. Most of the remaining work, however, should be wrapped up in a few weeks time.

Buses roll and deliver precious cargo



BACK TO WORK -- Frederic Elementary students jump off the bus at the school early Tuesday morning. Principal Pat Nunn welcomed all of the youngsters back a few minutes later in the vestibule in front of the building.

High school gets new principal

By Nancy Lemmen

Judith Gorski brings a strong educational background, relevant professional experience and excellent recommendations with her to her new position as Grayling High School principal.

Gorski, who graduated from Taylor Center High School, earned her bachelor of science degree in English language/literature and speech/drama and her master of arts degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

After teaching English for one year at Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights, Gorski transferred to the Taylor School District, where she gained years of experience in a variety of instructional and administrative roles.

She taught high school advanced placement English and theatre arts, as

well as junior high math and English, and she directed a theatre arts program and CORE Program (for academically unsuccessful students). Under Coach Gorski, the school's pom pon squad was runner-up at the national championship one year.

In 1986, she was hired as assistant principal of Hoover Junior High School, and the following year, she moved to her alma mater - Taylor Center High School - to serve as assistant principal in the athletics and activities office, then in the curriculum office.

Gorski said a career highlight came in 1990, when she was hired to serve as principal of the high school from which she graduated.

Under her leadership, the Taylor Center football field was renovated with help from students, parents, business people, the board of education

and the booster club.

"It was a real school-business partnership and a community effort," said Gorski.

She also expressed pride in the fact that, during her tenure as principal, Taylor Center was named one of 75 "Improving Schools" through the Recognition Round Table of the Michigan Department of Education.

Her move to northern Michigan came gradually in the early '90s. After traveling around the state, Gorski and her family purchased a house on Lake Margrethe because "Grayling seemed like a nice, close-knit community and we thought it would be a nice place to retire."

The Gorskis spent three summers on Lake Margrethe, and - with each autumn - "it became harder and harder to leave." So the family moved to Grayling in August 1993.

Judi accepted the position of principal at Houghton Lake Middle School and, in 1994, husband Bob joined the Grayling Middle School faculty as a language arts instructor and forensics coach. He also coached the GHS forensics team.

The Gorskis' two children are enrolled in the Crawford AuSable School District. Son Brad (13) is in eighth grade at GMS and daughter Laura (10) is in fifth grade at Grayling Elementary School.

If Gorski is pleased to be working in what is now her hometown, her Grayling colleagues also expressed enthusiasm at her appointment as GHS principal.

"Mrs. Gorski is one of the most energetic, enthusiastic, competent, organized, focused people I have ever met," said Lynn Thompson, GHS counselor. "She's a whirlwind, but always with purpose and direction. You get the sense she's really centered. She can go ten miles a minute without forgetting where she's going. I can't imagine anything throwing her."

Chuck Schepke, who joined the GHS science department this year, worked for Gorski at Houghton Lake Middle School.

"Judi is a go-getter and a team leader," said Schepke. "She really focuses on having people work together and function as a team. She looks for participation and input into decision-making from her staff."

Schepke said one of the reasons he came to Grayling was "because Judi has always been supportive of me and my endeavors. She wants to build a community within the school that includes everybody - faculty, support staff, students."

Tom Mills, GHS instructor and technology director - now serving as interim assistant principal/athletic director - has been working closely with Gorski for the past couple of weeks.

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Michigan paddlers travel to Nationals

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

Two Grayling High School students traveled to a national canoeing championship in Oregon, Illinois recently.

Colin Hunter and Steve Corlew managed to win almost 20 medals and trophies between them at the canoe championship.

"I've been canoeing since I was five, but I've only been racing since I was 14," Corlew said. "My dad did the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and he took me in a C-1 (one person canoe) when I was little. I just kind of sat there," Corlew said.

"I've been in canoes all my life, but not competitively," Hunter said.

The week-long competition featured both canoe and kayak races. Hunter and Corlew took part in nine races each.

To prepare for the competition Hunter and Corlew practiced for 10-15 hours each week. "We practiced all the time. We knew the water would be big (wide), with a fast current so we paddled out in Lake Margrethe," Hunter said.

"Nationals had harder competition than here (in Grayling)," Hunter said. There are only three or four youth

paddlers (in Michigan), but at Nationals there's a ton of people," Corlew said.

In fact, competition came from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Texas, Indiana, Canada and Australia. However, the paddlers got to see how good they were against two other Grayling teams as well. The other Grayling teams were Erich Podjaske and Kane Madsen who received a fourth place in juvenile sprints. Podjaske and Madsen got 18th and 19th in the marathon, respectively.

The second team, Moe Harwood and Jason Hall beat Hunter and Corlew by four seconds in the junior sprints and by 16 seconds in the junior marathon to win both events.

The two did not have to qualify to take part in the competition. "We just went," Corlew said.

"We had to wake up really early and sign in everyday because we couldn't sign up for the whole week," Corlew said.

The paddlers raced for six days straight. Their favorite race was orienteering. The team started off with a blank map. There was a map of the

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RACING DOWN THE RIVER - Steve Corlew (left) and Colin Hunter paddle down the Rock River on their way to winning numerous medals at the national canoe championship. Corlew and Hunter are sophomores at Grayling High School.



JUDI GORSKI

(Photo by Jim Brinkman)

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DOG-A-THON - The Fifth Annual Dog-A-Thon was held Sunday, September 1. The event was held to raise funds for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. The volunteers walked dogs from Michigan Avenue to Grayling High School.

The story of 'Beulah Land'

by Lisa Hofman
 Staff Reporter

A book was recently completed, after over two years in the making, explaining the history of one prominent family that lived on the AuSable River.

Jean Bradford Kline, Eaton Rapids, recently finished the book, *Beulah Land*, about the Kellogg family's travels to the North Branch of the AuSable River.

The book is dedicated to Kline's mother, Clara Kellogg Bradford, (1900-1972), who was the first born child of Ed and Bessie Kellogg.

Although everything in *Beulah Land* is factual, it was written to read like a novel so those who are not related would still enjoy the story of the Kellogg family.

"I wrote the book because my grandparents were pioneers that helped settle this area. I thought it was important for people to know about the story. I also did it for family members," Kline said.

"I wrote it for those interested in the history of this area, the state and of the

nation," Kline said.

"Prohibition, women's right to vote, World War I and World War II and the president being shot are all brought into the book," Kline added.

"The book also contains chapters on the demise of the Grayling fish, lumbering moving on and when Henry Ford was in the area," Kline said.

Also included in the book is information about the Kellogg homestead that was built after the family traveled from Roscommon by raft up the AuSable River to make their home on the North Branch in Lovells Township (then Maple Forest Township).

The Kellogg homestead was the most modern house in the area. It featured push button electricity, running water in the kitchen and nine bedrooms.

Also included in the log house was a full cement basement, as well as a furnace in the basement that burned wood.

The Kelloggs arrived in the area in 1902, the house was built in 1913. The house, located on Down River Road near the Kellogg Bridge, is a private residence still owned by the Kellogg family.

All profits from the sale of the book will go towards maintenance and upkeep of the house.

For those interested in purchasing the book, it is available through mail order (see Avalanche advertisement on Page 11A).

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Story Hour for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will start Wednesday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James St., Grayling.

Children need to be signed up by parent or guardian and please list allergies and emergency numbers. Forms are available at the library. Children should be at least three

years old as of June 1, 1996 and five year olds should not be in kindergarten yet.

The library is open 10a.m.-7p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10a.m.-6p.m. Friday and 10a.m.-2p.m. Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

Local Recycling Program Going Well

by Shirley D. Schmoock
 Special Writer

Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, said the new recycling program was generating quite a bit of interest.

"We do expect a cost savings, but it won't be overnight."

"What we hope to accomplish with the recycling program is to relieve the volume of waste we currently send to the county landfill. If we can recycle newspapers, plastic milk jugs and corrugated cardboard, then we won't be filling the compactor at the Grayling dump site so quickly," Stancil said.

"It's less expensive to empty the

bins from the recycling center than to have the big box (the township's compactor) emptied," Stancil said. "The cost to empty the compactor each time is \$1,200."

Recycling is not new to Crawford County, but this most recent effort began on August 1.

Stancil said the market for the recycled goods dictates how much revenue or savings can be realized. He said he keeps up-to-date on these prices.

"We decided to walk rather than try to run with this program," Stancil said. "And, if we find people cooperating and not filling the recycling bins with other waste, we may soon be able to expand the program," Stancil said.

The current recycling program has limited hours. On Saturday and Sunday only, corrugated cardboard (must be broken down), newspapers (non-glossy only) and milk jugs (flattened) may be brought to the Grayling Township compactor site. The site is located on North Down River Road and the hours 8 am - 1 pm Saturday, 12 noon-6 p.m. on Sunday. The compactor will be open on Wednesday from 4 - 8 pm.

"We could add other items or extend the hours," Stancil said, "but we've only approved enough money to pay someone to be at the recycling site on the weekend."

Dial-A-Ride Schedule Change

Due to new school hours, Dial-A-Ride has revised its schedule as follows:

- (1.) 72 East run will now leave Grayling at 4:00 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.
- (2.) The bus to Frederic will now leave Grayling at 3:00 p.m. instead of 2:30 p.m.

Grayling Recreation Authority

1996 Soccer Program

Beginning Saturday, September 14
 Please sign up on or before September 5
 Price: \$20 before September 5 • \$25 after September 5

Fee includes T-shirt, participation certificate

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Kirtland awarded grant

The Saginaw Community Foundation, Regional Regranting Agency for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs mini-grant program in Region 7, recently awarded \$2,000 to Kirtland Community College, to present two performances of Maynard Ferguson and His Big Bop Nouveau Band.

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river that had eight markings. The team then had to copy down the eight markings onto their own map.
On a separate sheet of paper they had to copy down clues to find where a flag was hidden.

"We had to paddle down the river, weave in and out of islands and at point one there's an orange flag. Hanging from the flag is a hole puncher. We have a card with eight squares that need to be punched. Each point has a different hole puncher design," Corlew said.

The team got first place in the race in a time of 2 hours, 8 minutes. "We would've had the fastest time of the day, but we spent 30-45 minutes looking for one flag," Hunter said. The paddlers also took part in a

dragon boat. "The boat weighs 5,000 pounds and has 18 paddlers. One person was in back to steer, one person was in front and beat on a drum so everyone stayed in sync. We were up front so we got to set the pace," Corlew said.

A world record was broken by the paddlers. "We got 646 canoes in the water. We had to hook together and float for one minute downstream. I almost ripped my arms out of my sockets trying to hold on," Hunter said.

ESPN taped the event and the linked boats were estimated at being a half-mile long. The event will be entered in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The paddlers helped break the two year old 553-boat record that was set in Ohio.

The awards won by Colin Hunter include the following: first in C-2 junior orienteering, first in C-2 juvenile sprints, second in C-2 junior cruiser, second in adult/youth marathon overall and for the same race, second in adult/youth marathon, seventh in C-2 adult/youth sprints, fourth in C-2 junior sprints, fourth in C-1 junior and sixth in C-1 juvenile.

The awards won by Steve Corlew are as follows: first in C-2 junior, first in C-2 adult/youth 13 and 14 year-old division marathon and first in C-2 adult/youth overall marathon for the same race, first in C-2 adult/juvenile sprints, first in C-2 junior orienteering, second in C-2 junior marathon, fourth in C-2 junior sprints, fifth in C-1 juvenile and sixth in C-1 junior.

The State of Michigan was awarded the trophy for most points again this year.

The paddlers were escorted by Barb Hunter who put up with the team all week at Nationals. The MCRA (Michigan Canoe Racing Association) provided financial support to the paddlers.

Next year's Nationals will be held in Niles; the following year it will be held in Menominee.



THE TROPHY CEREMONY - Colin Hunter (second from left), Steve Corlew, Jason Hall and Moe Harwood (holding trophy) are presented their awards for the canoe marathon. The 2-hour race finished with Hall and Harwood beating Corlew and Hunter by 16 seconds. The marathon was just one of many races held at the national canoe championships in Oregon, Illinois recently.

Grayling Alumni Plan Dinner

The annual Grayling Highschool Alumni newsletters are in the mail. If you did not get one, it probably means there is not a current address for you.

If you want a letter mailed to you, send us a post card with your name, class year, mailing address, to GHS Alumni Office, 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 (no phone calls please).

The Homecoming dinner will be at Holiday Inn, Saturday, September 28. Details will follow.

Substance abuse board to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Sept. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in Gaylord. For an agenda call (517)732-1791.

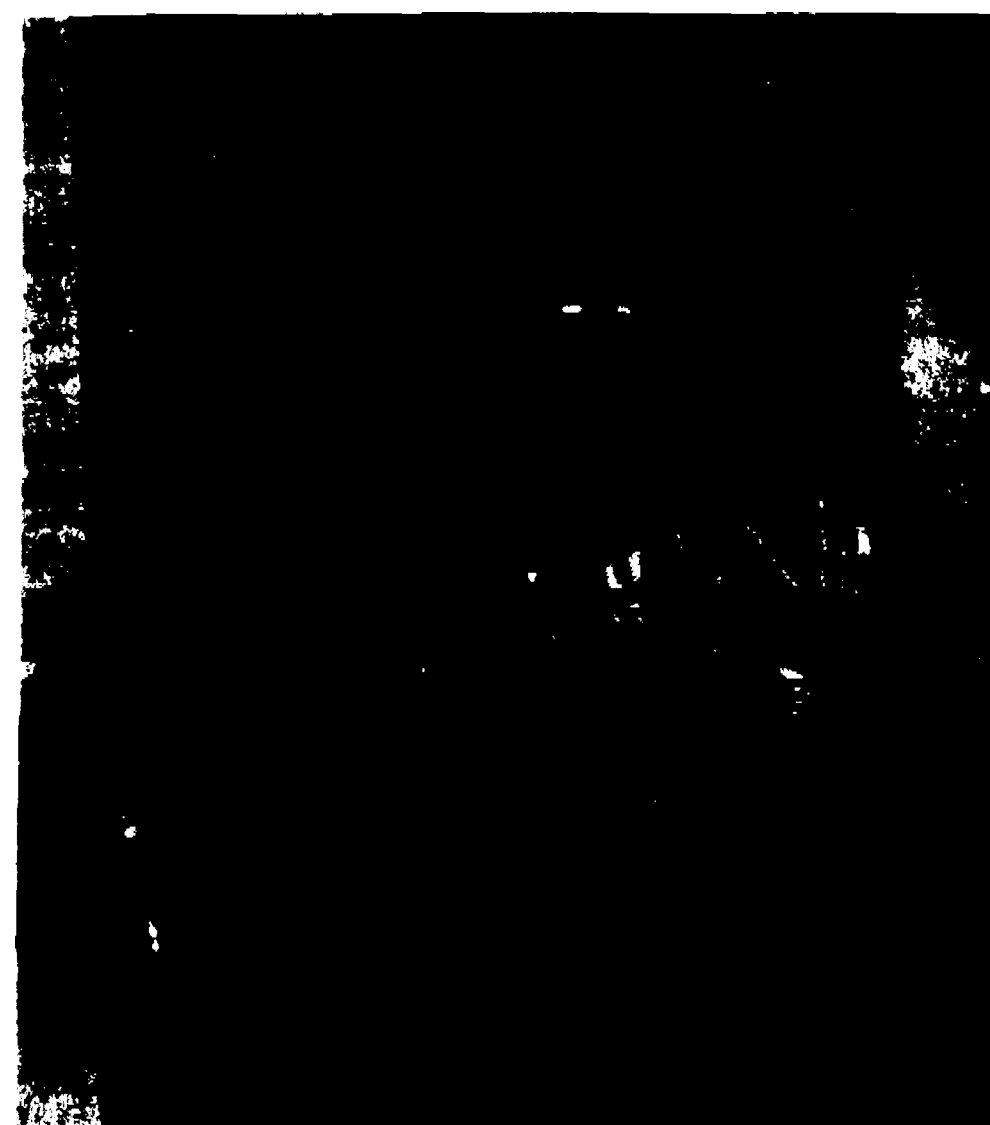
Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI (517)732-1791.

Share signup to be in September

There will be a S.H.A.R.E. sign-up at the Christian Help Center, Friday, September 13 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All future sign-ups will be on pick-up day only. A fee of \$14 in cash or food stamps must be paid at this time.

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CHAMPION PADDLERS - Steve Corlew (left) and Colin Hunter hold the numerous medals they won at the national canoe championship held in Oregon, Illinois recently. The team brought home a total of seven firsts, four seconds, three fourths, one fifth, two sixths and one seventh place finish.

Honor your family with a brick

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School invite all to join their Circle of Friends.

As the design for the layout of the schools was being discussed the schools decided to designate a special section to the loyal supporters of the construction projects.

Engraved bricks will be laid in circles around the center court flagpole as a symbol of the schools Circle of Friends.

This has been designed as a fundraiser for the parents group, who are trying to raise \$2,500. A matching grant has been offered by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Bricks can be personalized with a family name, a business or in memory of a loved one.

To purchase a brick contact Grayling Elementary School. The deadline to purchase a brick is September 27.

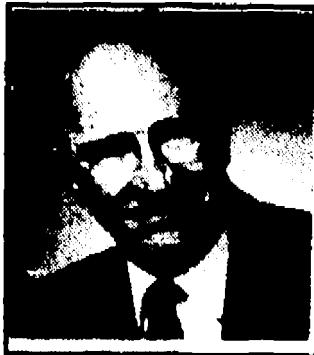
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Pick a survey and take your choice

It's almost enough to make a conscientious voter paranoid.

There it was, looming large in my mailbox at home a few weeks back: An invitation to help write the Democratic Party platform.

It came from Donald L. Fowler, National Chair, who signed a more informal "Don". The enclosed document was called "1996 Democratic Platform Poll and Democratic Party Membership."

"With your input," Mr. Fowler pleaded, "our 1996 Party Platform can be an eloquent statement of principles and provide guidance for all Democrats in the years ahead."

Incidentally, the letter from "Don" also asked us "to officially accept President Clinton's invitation to become a contributing member of the Democratic National Committee."

I think that meant money, but maybe they just wanted me to contribute ideas.

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Mr. Fowler's questions ran the gamut.

To cut the budget, platform framers acknowledged, "some government cuts" are needed.

What do I think about Star Wars spending? Tax loopholes for "large corporations" and an exemption that "allows billionaires to avoid taxes by renouncing their U.S. citizenship?"

Do I go for spending cuts at the Pentagon? Higher Medicare premiums? Lower fees to Medicare doctors? Cut support to Head start and student loans? Limit Medicaid benefits? Go after mining company benefits and farm subsidies?

Would I eliminate "the Republican tax cut—the majority of which goes to individuals making more than \$100,000 per year?" Cut job training, child care, nutrition programs for the poor?

In crime and violence, do I favor or oppose "Republican efforts to eliminate the 100,000 new police positions" funded by the Clinton 1994 crime bill? Should crime fighting strategy be prevention or punishment, or are prevention programs "a waste of time?"

How about the ban on handguns? Three times and out sentencing? The death penalty?

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Do I support or oppose "continuing constitutional protection" on selective abortions?

Should the government spend more or less on Head Start? Student loans? College aid? Primary and secondary school aid?

Has affirmative action "outlived its usefulness"? Would I oppose efforts to weaken it?

Do we need stricter environmental regulations, or are they adequate now, or should they be scaled back?

How about worker health and safety regulations? Too tough? Not tough enough? OK now? Too expensive?

Should the United States help negotiate peace agreements in the Middle East and Bosnia? Should the U.S. "continue to play an active role" in the United Nations?

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Helping Mold the Democratic position in all these sensitive areas was just too much responsibility for me. I missed the deadline, and Democratic leaders had to write the party platform without my help.

But I was flattered to be asked, and I may send the responses anyway,

even though the platform has already been adopted, except Mr. Clinton or my buddy "Don" Fowler would probably expect a donation, and that's against my policy these days.

Readers should feel free to use this column as a guide and send their own thoughts to the Democratic National Committee, if they choose.

I'm sure Mr. Fowler and Mr. Clinton would welcome their input, too.

And, in a near-future column, I may report on another invitation I received, this one from Bob Dole.

Now that he's the official Republican nominee for President, Mr. Dole sent me a letter to ask for my ideas about the official "1996 Republican Campaign Issues Survey".

It covers many of the same areas in which Mr. Fowler wants my opinion. Mr. Dole also asked for a financial contribution.

Same policy applies.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Report Card not representative of schools' performance

To the Editor:

The bad report card given to the Crawford AuSable Schools by the Avalanche on July 11 is not representative of the schools' performance. The rush to judgment was accomplished by comparing test scores of six small schools to each other.

Nobody cares about a test score norm arrived at by comparing test scores of sixty-four hundredths of one percent of the total K-12 students of Michigan. These schools are not a recognized benchmark, a hallmark, or an epitome. The degree granting institutions, the employers, the parents, and the taxpayers all want to know how the schools and the students stand in relationship to a universally recognized standard.

Fortunately there are reliable state wide standards and universal measuring techniques for measuring capability of a school district to carry out its mission of providing education. There are other statewide standards and measures for determining capability of students to transfer education into learning.

Bulletin 1014 of the Michigan Department of Education for 1994-95 shows the average cost of K-12 education per pupil in Michigan was \$5,272 and in Crawford AuSable \$4,376 for a per pupil difference of \$896 less. If Crawford AuSable had the state average cost the District would have had \$2,040,192 more for education in 1994-95.

What does that mean? It means the District could have increased Basic Education 40%. Now you're talking all classroom personnel, their fringe benefits and supplies for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school grades.

Now please don't rush outside to mount your charger yelling, "Crunk up millage campaign to raise low test scores!" The people or you wouldn't know whether you were a-foot or horseback. There is no way to tell whether test scores are low or high if determined by specious comparisons.

There is a book called 'Kids Court in Michigan 1994-95 Data Book'. In it are reliable State totals for test scores followed by corresponding data for each of the 83 counties of Michigan. If composite percentages are computed Crawford AuSable test scores were

8% higher than the State average in grade 7 and 9% higher in grade 10. Not too shabby—higher in two out of three grade levels tested.

Also included in the Book are standard indicators of child well being that can affect test scores. I've looked at them and in total they they appear to be neutral; meaning neither above or below the State average.

After having said all of that I just don't understand the test score feeding frenzy by the sharks. Test scores are just what John Engler said they are, "a snapshot". At best, they are a crude indicator of learning and should be treated as such. In large populations there are about as many below average as above. That is expected. There is nothing wrong with being below average. We don't shoot everyone with an IQ below 100. If that were so you or me would have to go. Our job is to honestly try to understand what caused high or low scores. Not who because we may meet the enemy and find they are us.

I have computed composite percentages for all three grade levels tested in all forty-two counties with test scores exceeding the state average in two or three of the grade levels. Forty-two counties did not exceed the state average in any grade level or only one grade level. Crawford AuSable is in the top 42 counties. Not one of these counties had lower per pupil cost than Crawford AuSable. Based on the cost benefit of two million dollars and at least average test scores a reasonable person could conclude your report card grades are fatally flawed. Also, board members that play 'gotcha' in public set a poor example of citizenship and are doing the community and the students they represent a disservice. Carping based on conjecture reflects poor judgement and lack of respect regardless of test scores of financial capability.

Alma Mater, we can't do much about the social and economic factors that impinge on child learning in the near term. That takes years of love, support, and understanding. There is something we can all do today. We can cooperate with families, the kids, and with you. It is more than what is right. It's our responsibility.

Richard Lowe,
Diamonddale

JIM FITZGERALD

Auto plate is odd place to expect excitement

The stranger's voice in the dark, suddenly speaking beside me in bed, said: "We'll always be together." It happened around 3 a.m. at the Arway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, where I was attending a Michigan Press Association convention. To say the least, it was not a boring experience.

The boredom was two days earlier, on the westward drive from home. I was at the wheel, and it was dangerous dullsville—until I was suddenly excited by the fear of a billion-dollar lawsuit.

I promise to return to the strange promise of eternal togetherness made in my bed. But first, please consider the frightening possibility raised by Candice Miller's declaration that Michigan license plates are boring and must be replaced, no matter how much it costs the public.

Miller is Michigan's secretary of state, the one who was widely chided for erecting branch office signs upon which her name appears in such huge letters that all related information had to be moved to cardboard signs posted in Ohio.

Sleepy plates

Miller's response to the criticism was to announce that she would save taxpayers \$100,000 a year by not hanging her picture on the wall in 181 Secretary of State branch offices.

That's nice, but while she's at it, why doesn't Miller not hang her picture on the wall of every state building, and

save taxpayers millions more?

In fact, speaking as only one owner of private property, for whatever it's worth, Miller is welcome to not hang her picture in my home.

So anyway, as I was driving to Grand Rapids, a man on the radio quoted Miller as saying that reading Michigan's 12-year-old license plates is enough to put you to sleep.

Certainly, like me and everyone else, you never drive in Michigan without reading every license plate within eyesight. So zzzzzzzzzzzzz. I mean, how many times can a person read numbers and letters that say nothing more interesting than 885JYU without nodding off?

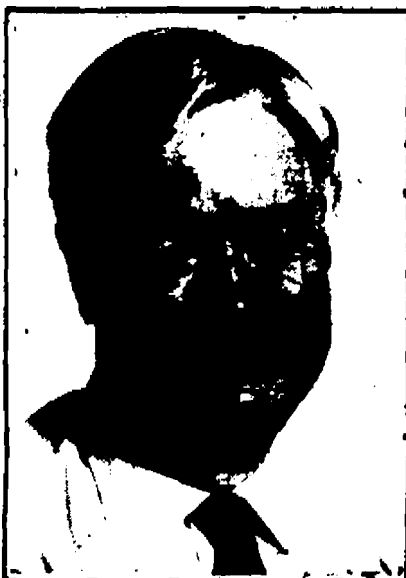
And that's where the danger lies. If the napping license plate reader is driving, and there's an accident, one of the survivors might be a lawyer who immediately recalls that the secretary of state officially described Michigan plates as boring.

Taxpayers could end up paying billions for damages caused by dull license plates. As soon as she's done not putting up all those pictures of her, Candice Miller should hurry and make our license plates exciting.

Porno, anyone?

A sound sleeper

As for the strange voice in my hotel bed, my two-day convention delegation included five adults and four children spread over three rooms.



Because granddaughter Tricia slept with Grandma on Saturday night, 5-year-old grandson Adam decided he had to sleep with Grandpa. OK.

Until Adam was asleep, then it wasn't OK. To my dismay, I discovered he was determined to sleep sideways, using his body and mine to

form a plus sign (+). And no matter how often and forcefully I corrected his position, he soon resumed it, never waking up.

The umpteenth time I threw Adam off me, I heard the strange voice. It wasn't Adam and it wasn't Grandma or Tricia in the other bed. It wasn't until breakfast that I learned, from Adam's mother, that sleeping Adam was accompanied by Talking Simba, a stuffed lion. And when Simba's stomach is squeezed or landed upon by a small thrown boy—Simba says: "We'll always be together."

"The hell we will," was my automatic response.

And then I never got back to sleep because my mind wouldn't stop chuckling.

Moral: Grandchildren are even more laughs than secretaries of state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter to the editor must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the

author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Tax Cuts Work

Bob Dole's tax plan calls for a 15 percent across the board tax cut, the resurrection of the \$500 per child tax credit and other measures that will save American taxpayers billions.

Proponents of Dole's plan claim it will spur economic growth by reducing the penalty on working, saving and investing.

Opponents disagree, claiming the economy is doing fine and tax rate reductions, if enacted, will widen the deficit and help the rich disproportionately.

History provides a guide to determine the effectiveness and desirability of tax cuts. My office recently contacted the Heritage Foundation and Congressional Budget Office in Washington, D.C. for information of the three major episodes of tax rate reductions the United States has experienced—the 1920's, 1960's, and 1980's. In addition, Michigan, under the leadership of Governor John Engler, provides an outstanding case-history.

THE 1920'S
During the administrations of

Presidents Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge, tax rates were slashed from 73 percent to 25 percent.

Despite this reduction, personal income tax revenues increased substantially during the 1920's. According to information provided by the Heritage Foundation, revenues increased more than 61 percent between 1921 and 1928. The share of the tax burden borne by the wealthy climbed from 44.2 percent in 1921 to 78 percent in 1928.

THE 1960'S
President Kennedy proposed, and Congress enacted, a series of tax rate reductions that resulted in dropping the top rate from 91 percent to 70 percent by 1965. As a result, tax revenues increased 62 percent between 1961 and 1968.

As in the 1920's, the share of the income tax burden borne by wealthy folks increased following the tax cuts. Tax collections from those making more than \$50,000 per year climbed by 57 percent between 1963 and 1966, while tax collections from those earning below \$50,000 rose 11 percent

during the same period according to a report produced by the Joint Economic Committee in Washington, D.C.

Said Kennedy in 1962: "...it is a paradoxical truth that tax rates are too high today and tax revenues are too low and the soundest way to raise the revenues in the long run is to cut the rates now."

THE 1980'S
President Reagan presided over two major tax cuts which reduced the top rate from 70 percent in 1980 to 28 percent in 1988.

The Heritage Foundation reports that income tax revenues increased by more than 54 percent between 1983 and 1989. Despite the revenue increase, government spending increased by 69 percent during the same time period.

Obviously, lack of revenues was not the cause of our deficit troubles in the 1980's. Congress simply spent too much.

During the 1980's the share of income taxes paid by the top 10 percent of earners climbed from 48 percent in 1981 to 57.2 percent in 1988. The top 1 percent saw their share of the income

tax bill climb from 17.6 percent in 1981 to 27.5 percent in 1988, according to the Joint Economic Committee.

Vice Presidential nominee Jack Kemp was a primary architect of the Reagan tax-cuts. In 1979 he wrote: "At some point, additional taxes so discourage the activity being taxed, such as working or investing, that they yield less revenue rather than more."

MICHIGAN 1990-1996
In 1991, with a \$1 billion deficit, one of the worst unemployment rates in the nation, and a high tax burden, Michigan enacted its own tax-cutting agenda.

By cutting taxes 21 times we not only increased state revenues, but also cut spending and turned a deficit into a surplus in just five years. In addition, Michigan's unemployment rate is lower than ever.

As a result of these tax cuts, the Senate Fiscal Agency estimates that a senior couple, retired and living on a fixed income of \$25,000 in a home they lived in most of their life, has an annual savings of \$1,168.71.

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N'Orthopedics P.C. adds physician

N'Orthopedics P.C. of Gaylord and Grayling is pleased to welcome Angus G. Goetz III D.O. to their orthopedic practice in association with Dr. Robert L. Halter D.O., Dr. John M. Thiel D.O., Dr. Louis S. Habryl D.O., and Dr. Micheal J. Forness D.O.

N'Orthopedics has been providing orthopedic services to the Gaylord and Grayling areas since 1978 and continues to grow and expand the scope of services offered by all of its physicians.

Dr. Goetz began seeing patients in August at the Grayling office, 1200 N. Down River Road in the Milltown Medical Clinic building. He will see patients on Mondays and Fridays, and do surgery on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He will work at both Osego Memorial Hospital and Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Goetz has just completed a fellowship at the institute for bone and joint disorders in Phoenix, Arizona with Anthony Hedley M.D., concentrating on adult arthritis and trauma reconstructive surgery.

He did both his residency and internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills; and he graduated



ANGUS G. GOETZ III D.O.

from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Goetz will be practicing general orthopedics with a special interest in total joint replacement and revision surgery. Appointments can be made by calling 517-348-2896.

Dr. Goetz and his wife Karla will be residing in Grayling.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Retirement: Worry less, Plan more

From Charles Tinsley
Social Security Representative

Are you one of the many Americans who wonder if you are going to be able to afford retirement? You aren't alone. A recent national poll found that three out of four workers "worry that they won't have enough money to live comfortably in retirement."

What can you do?

First, worry less. Remember that most of the things you worry about in the distant future will never happen.

Second, plan more. Most financial experts say that to enjoy a comfortable retirement, you will need about 70 percent of your pre-retirement income. They also say you should plan for retirement using the "three-legged" financial stool of Social Security, pension income, and savings/investments.

Social Security, which covers more than 9 out of 10 American workers, replaces a fairly predictable portion of your pre-retirement earnings. The benefits will replace about 42 percent of pre-retirement earnings for an

average wage earner. Social Security replaces a higher percentage of pre-retirement income for low wage earners, who have more resources to save or invest while working.

The second leg of the financial stool is an employer-sponsored pension. About half of Americans have pension plans at work and that pension typically replaces about 18 percent of pre-retirement income.

The third leg of the financial stool is savings and/or investments. An average wage earner with Social Security coverage and a company pension would need savings/investments to replace about 10 percent of his or her pre-retirement income.

It is easy to see that, for average Americans, Social Security will be the foundation and largest single building block of their retirement income. You can find out how much you can expect to get from Social Security, based on your own earnings record, by asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) request form. To order the PEBES request form, you can call Social Security's toll free number—1-800-772-1213.

And remember: don't worry about your retirement—plan for it.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN LITTLE-KID BOOKS

Here is a list of elements in preschooler books that kids really like from Reading Is Fundamental, a national nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC:

- simple plots
- more action than description
- characters about the same age and sex as your child
- animals and funny creatures
- a wide variety of recognizable objects, such as trucks and trees.
- catchy lines or refrains
- books you can read in one sitting

Surf the Internet with the help of Kirtland

Using the Internet - a series of three short courses, each meeting once a week for four weeks, will begin September 9 at Kirtland Community College.

All three courses, sponsored by the college's community services program, will be team taught by Mark Burger, Director of Instructional Technology and Computer Instructor Detmar Fluke. Approximately 80-90 percent of the class time will be hands-on instruction and individualized help.

All classes meet from 6-10 p.m. on Monday evenings in Room 247, Administration Building.

Introduction to the Internet is the first course in the series. It meets Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30. It will cover the nature and structure of the Internet, the services offered by the Internet and the various ways to

get your home computer connected to the Internet. The course will conclude with an examination of the basic features of the various browsers now available. There are no prerequisites for the course.

Introduction to the Web is the second course in the series. It meets Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28. This course will cover how the Web works, what *html* is and how to use it to create home pages. Additional topics will include how to choose and use a Web page editor and how to use *ftp* to mount and maintain a Web page on a Web server. Special emphasis will be placed on learning the stylistic rules for good Web page authoring. A prerequisite for this course is Introduction to the Internet.

The third course in the series is called Advanced Web Page Authoring. It meets on Monday,

November 4, 11, 18, and December 2. This course will cover how to use more advanced *html*, how to choose graphic file formats and use advanced graphics editors to create specific images for Web pages, how to organize a series of Web pages into a single unified system, - called a site or a Web, and how to add special features like counters, search engines, and databases to your site. Prerequisite for this course is the second course in the series Introduction to the Web or evidence of a basic understanding of Web Pages.

The instructors caution that there may be a waiting list for some of the courses; they urge persons interested in registering to call 517-275-5121 ext. 210 or 220. If some courses are filled, persons on a waiting list will be contacted first if another course is offered at a later date.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: My wife and I are divorced, but still good friends. Can she be buried in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) national cemetery?

Answer: No. Once divorced, she cannot be buried in a VA national cemetery unless she is a veteran herself or she marries another veteran.

Question: My father recently passed away, and my two brothers, three sisters and I would each like a burial flag from VA. Is this possible?

Answer: No. Only one burial flag may be issued on behalf of each veteran. Burial flags often are arranged by the funeral home, but a survivor can obtain a burial flag directly by contacting VA at 800-827-1000 or contacting a local VA cemetery. A veteran's survivor also may apply for a burial flag at his or her local post office.

Question: I heard that a VA cemetery was no longer open to casketed burials. What does that mean?

Answer: In some parts of the country, where older cemeteries are reaching the point where available land for casket burials is becoming scarce, there have been limitations to accept only cremated remains or casketed burials of eligible family members related to those already buried at the cemetery. However, VA maintains an ambitious program to develop new cemeteries, and local conditions of current and projected burial space vary. You should call the VA cemetery you are interested in to inquire about any limitations.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Bob Jorgenson of Richmond, Virginia, spent a week here visiting relatives. He visited his brother, Steve Jorgenson in Grayling, brother Jim Jorgenson in the Traverse City area, and attended the Becker family reunion in the Bancroft-Flint area.

Corkey Siegel to perform at Kirtland

Award-winning composer, pianist, harmonica virtuoso and singer/songwriter Corkey Siegel is scheduled to take the stage at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Sept. 14th with performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

Siegel has been bringing his blues-influenced music to audiences throughout the world for three decades. His early years, with the Siegel-Schwall Blues Band, his solo performances and his ground-breaking blues-classical collaborations with conductor Seiji Ozawa are all a reflection of his wide-ranging talent.

Siegel and his ensemble, the West End String Quartet with percussionist Frank Donaldson, challenge the

conventional boundaries of both classical music and blues. Chamber Blues has been described as a cross between Muddy Waters and Mozart, and it has indeed been a happy marriage with astonishing results.

As with all Kirtland Youth Theatre performances, individual ticket sales are \$3 for adults or children. Reservations are highly recommended.

Corkey Siegel's performances and workshops are made possible by a grant from Arts Midwest members and friends in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

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FRI. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VAR FB @ Roscommon, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-CO @ Charlevoix, 10 am. • LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting, 2-4 pm @ Roscommon Community Bldg, four blocks east of light on State Street. Call 275-4671 for more information. • CONCERT WITH "WATCHBAND" 7 pm @ Grayling City Park/I-75 Bus. Loop.
SUN. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1ST SEMESTER Adult Ed begins. • AP/GE PARENTS GROUP meeting @ AP conference room, 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. • GIRLS TENNIS vs. St. Francis, home, 4:30 pm. • FRESH GBB @ Petoskey, 6:30 pm. • GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL MEETING. • WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call MaryLou @ 348-5816 for more information.
TUES. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS/HS FALL PLAY casting. • X-CO @ Petoskey, 4 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY open house, 6 pm. • GBB vs. Petoskey, home, 6 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm.
WED. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS/HS FALL PLAY CASTING. • BOYS GOLF vs. Kalkaska & Mancelona, home,, 4:30 pm. • BOYS SOCCER vs. Houghton Lake, home, 4:30 pm. • HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 6 pm. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

We detest arson against any church anywhere by uncivilized cowards. And to limit church burnings to racial hatred is only another liberal ploy to hide the growing hate crimes against all true Bible-believing Christians. We reported in this column how a conservative church was publicly blockaded and harassed in San Francisco by a mob of sodomites. We wrote of a Presbyterian pastor in the same area forced to bar the windows of his home to protect his family. A sister church in Ann Arbor, Michigan faced arson after a public stand against the sin of sodomy. Another church in Harrison was seriously vandalized and set on fire by an angry, disgruntled youth. Today, Freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, and of assembly for all Christians is under vicious attack in America.

Following many broken windows, we at Calvary Baptist Church decided to board up the north wall of our church. We have experienced may break-ins and much vandalism over the years. Even an American flag given to us by the ladies auxiliary of the VFW was stolen. Demonic deception must drive

this disdain for God, His Bible, and His church.

After attacking God, the Bible and prayer, a liberal judicial oligarchy now singles out racism, sexism, elitism, and right-wing extremism as the enemy. But, crime, violence and incivility have only multiplied to the degree God, the Bible and prayer have been removed from public life. After separating God from public life the liberals have usurped our God-given right-to-life with humanistic "rights" to death. They have usurped God's family morality with humanistic "rights" to adultery, fornication, sodomy, pornography, and other sex sins. Their big government Marxism cuddles our covetousness and promises us more public prosperity, but produces only more plunder and poverty for us all.

We can still remember a peaceful time in America of unlocked church doors, safe streets, strong families, and patriotic citizens. Our Lord Jesus Christ is still the answer to every problem in America today! (John 14:6) Christ created all races from Adam and Eve with diversity and equality

ending any basis for racism, (Genesis 1:2) Christ created both sexes equally and revealed in Holy Scriptures His plan for order and harmony in the home. (Ephesians 5:21-6:4) Christ has the answer for all sex outside of marriage, condemning it as sin and offering forgiveness, cleansing, and moral deliverance to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Him. (Luke 24:46-48) Jesus Christ is still head of His church!

The World, the flesh, and the Devil desire to destroy God's Church. But most deadly are the "professing" Christians who publicly deny their Savior's name, are ashamed to live by His Holy Word, and are fearful to worship Him weekly in His church.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Baptist Church to hold fall revival

Richard Ratts, a youth minister from Goram Baptist Church, Jackson, will be conducting a fall revival hosted by the Grayling Baptist Church, 501 Michigan Ave., Sept. 8-11.

Besides being a youth minister, Richard's talents include playing the trumpet, keyboard and singing, making him the best choice as praise and worship leader for his church. Richard has visited the area in the past, holding a very successful ski retreat for the local youth.

This fall, Richard Ratts welcomes everyone to Grayling Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 11 a.m., Sept. 8 and again Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the fun and excitement will continue at 7 p.m., with Wednesday nights focus on youth of all ages.

If you like to lift your hands and lift your voice of praise up to the almighty God, plan to come for a most joyful and rewarding time.

New Life announces ministry series

The congregation of New Life Assembly of God in Kalkaska invites all to come receive the ministry of Gerald Davis on Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 12-14, at 7:00 each evening. Nursery and childrens ministry provided.

FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738 call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

Calvary Baptist Church announces Awana program

AWANA for 1996-97 at Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling will begin Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m.

AWANA stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed and is a combination of Bible memorization, game time and devotion time for children from Cubbies level (4 years old) to J.V. level (7th-9th).

Special activity nights an AWANA store and the Awana Fair at the end of the year are just some of the planned events.

You are invited to bring your child and stay and see what happens in AWANA, Wednesday night, Sept. 11th at 6:30. For more information call Calvary Baptist Church, Monday through Friday, from 9-2.

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Just One Moment

The crash of metal on metal and shattering glass, the deafening roar as a tornado's black funnel wrecks a path of havoc, the mewing wail of a baby's first cry, the soft murmur of "I do" at the altar...just one moment can change life forever.

Each day we encounter moments of challenge which become obstacles or opportunities. In Luke 4:4-8, we read, "And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, 'To you I will give all this authority and their glory...if you will worship me it shall all be yours.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, you shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve'..."

Each Sabbath, as we worship, we learn of the impact of God's Word upon our lives. Will you choose to trust Him to guide you? It only takes that moment to change your life forever.

Sunday Psalm 1
Monday 2 Chronicles 1:1-12
Tuesday Matthew 5:1-12
Wednesday Matthew 5:13-20
Thursday Matthew 5:21-26
Friday Matthew 5:27-37
Saturday Matthew 5:38-48

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Shirley McGuffin
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Downs River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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702 Peninsular - 348-7657
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Daily Worship
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Rosecommon - 275-5309
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Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley A. Luter

Shirley A. Luter, 57, died Monday afternoon, August 19, 1996, at her home.

She was born February 10, 1939 in Grayling, and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area.

Mrs. Luter was employed at Pacific Steamex and was a member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church.

The former Shirley Malloy, she married Hugh M. Luter on April 18, 1959.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 20, 1987.

Survivors include three children: David and his wife Nancy, of Carmel, Indiana, Michael and his wife Ronda, of Twin Lake, Michelle and her husband, Russell Storrs of Norton Shores; 6 grandchildren; Mother, Marie Malloy of Grayling; sister, Jean Phillips of Mt. Clemens; aunts, "Tiny", Marie, and Alice.

The funeral liturgy was celebrated at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church on August 23 with the Rev. Ronald D. Hutchinson presiding. Burial was in

Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Alice Evelyn Hall

Alice Evelyn Hall, 75, of Grayling, died August 22, 1996 at the Meadows of Grayling. Services were held Monday, August 26, 1996 at Riverside Chapel in Waterford, interment was at Elk Cemetery, Peck.

Mrs. Hall was born in Royal Oak, to Clark and Lila Russell, and she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; daughter, Wanda; and son, Gary.

Survivors include: sons, Floyd, Jr. and his wife Kathy of Waterford, Robert and his wife Jackie of White Lake, Willard and his wife Susan of Cheboygan, Leon and his wife Judy of Howell; daughters, Bonnie Ridgway and her husband Larry of Howell and Judy Myers and her husband Richard of Grayling. Eighteen grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren also survive.

Patsy Buccilli

Patsy Buccilli, 55, of Grayling, passed away Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996 in Roscommon. Patsy was born October 30, 1940, in Allen Park, the son of Patsy and Mary (Laerzio) Buccilli.

Mr. Buccilli had resided in Grayling since 1988, moving from Clare. He and his family owned and operated Buccilli's Pizza in Grayling since May, 1988. Patsy J. Buccilli was united in marriage to Denise M. Meehan November 16, 1987 in Harrison.

He is survived by his wife Denise of Grayling, his parents, Patsy and Mary, sons, Marc Buccilli and wife Shari of Farwell and Brian Buccilli and wife Julie of Farwell, a daughter, Andrea Buccilli of Farwell, three step-daughters, Renee, Kelly and Erin Meehan, all of Grayling, two brothers, Alexander Buccilli of Harrison and Louis Buccilli and wife Rebecca of Houghton Lake, five sisters, Patricia Check and husband Bob of Birmingham, Nancy Dailey and husband Rick of West Branch, Susan Buccilli of Kingman, Arizona, Rosemary Hornbrook and husband Chris of Kingman, Arizona and Maria Phiel and husband Trent of Kingman, Arizona, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Vigil for the Deceased was celebrated Monday 7 p.m. from Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison. He was in state Tuesday 10 a.m. at St. Athanasius Catholic Church, 310 S. Broad, Harrison, until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. with Rev. Father Stephen Filion officiating. Rite of Committal followed at St. Athanasius Cemetery, Harrison.

Virginia Benfield

Virginia A. "Gini" Benfield, 64, of Grayling, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at her home. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Benfield was born Aug. 23, 1932, in Ithaca, and had been a resident of Grayling since 1971. On April 6, 1952, she was married to Richard Benfield, in St. Louis, Michigan.

Mrs. Benfield was a retired secretary and bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd D. and Mable E. Knapp.

Survivors include: husband, Richard A. Benfield of Grayling; daughters, Valerie and husband David Nethers, Lisa and husband William Millikin, Jr., and Doria McClain, all of Grayling; grandchildren, Jessica, Cameron and Jenna McClain, Nicole Millikin, and Joshua, Noah and Vanessa Nethers, all of Grayling; brothers, Ronald Knapp and Terry Knapp, both of St. Louis, and sister, Sandra Campbell of St. Louis.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan, Roscommon.

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Kirtland Literary Events and Readings

Kirtland Community College's *Controlled Burn* reading series is proud to announce the first performance in the 1996-97 literary readings at the Continuing Education Center on College Drive. The series, which brings nationally and internationally renowned authors to the college campus enters its third full year with another strong line of readers.

Fiction writer Jonis Agee will appear at Kirtland on Wednesday, Sept. 11, doing a question-and-answer in room one of the academic building at 4 p.m. and then will read from her work at 7:30 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center.

Agee is the author of two novels, *Strange Angels* and *Sweet Eyes* and three collections of short stories: *Bend This Heart, Pretend We've Never Met*, and *A.38 Special and a Broken Heart*, and she has edited two collections of stories by upper midwest writers. Copies of her books will be available at the reading, and a reception and book signing will follow the performance.

Agee currently teaches at the University of Michigan and has worked at various universities teaching creative writing. Besides being known as an excellent teacher of writing, she's recognized as a gifted and important fiction writer. She's been the recipient

of an NEA Fellowship in fiction, a Loft-McKnight Award in fiction, and a Loft-McKnight Award of Distinction, and several of her books have been named New York Times Notable Books. A new novel, *South of Resurrection* is due out in 1997.

Agee's appearance at Kirtland is the first in a series sponsored by the instructional division of Kirtland. Other readers in the series include Jennifer Cornell on Wednesday, Oct. 9 and the multi-award winning poet Thomas Lux on Nov. 13.

All the events in this series are free and open to the public.

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Sept. 21	4 pm	vs. JoBerg at Gaylord
Sept. 28	4 pm	vs. Hillman at Hillman
Oct. 6	4 pm	vs. Onaway at Home
Oct. 13	2 pm	vs. Oscoda at Ogemaw
Oct. 19	6 pm	vs. Gaylord at Gaylord

Freshman - 1

Sept. 7	12 noon	vs. Mio at Hillman
Sept. 15	2 pm	vs. Atlanta at Home
Sept. 21	2 pm	vs. Ogemaw 1 at Pinconning
Sept. 28	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Maize at Hillman
Oct. 5	10 am	vs. Gaylord Navy at Gladwin
Oct. 12	2 pm	vs. Twining at Pinconning

Freshman - 2

Sept. 7	2 pm	vs. Gaylord Navy at Standish
Sept. 15	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Maize at Home
Sept. 21	12 noon	vs. Ogemaw 2 at Pinconning
Sept. 28	2 pm	vs. Hillman at Hillman
Oct. 6	12 noon	vs. Onaway at Home
Oct. 13	10 am	vs. Oscoda 2 at Ogemaw

7th Grade JVe

Sept. 8	4 pm	vs. Gaylord Blue at Home
Sept. 14	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Gold at Standish
Sept. 22	2 pm	vs. Ogemaw 2 at Ogemaw
Sept. 28	4 pm	vs. Ogemaw 1 at Gaylord
Oct. 6	2 pm	vs. Standish at Pinconning
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Camp Au Sable and the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist church would like to change that trend. As a community service, they have put together a program designed to give you a few alternatives to add to your daily menus. After all, changing eating patterns is a slow process, and the changes come easier when you take one step at a time.

Starting Sept. 4, the topic will be, 'Breakfasts your kids will eat!' The program is not just about commercial sweetened cereal. One of the recipes is called 'Banana Split', it is not only pleasing to the eye, but also nutritious.

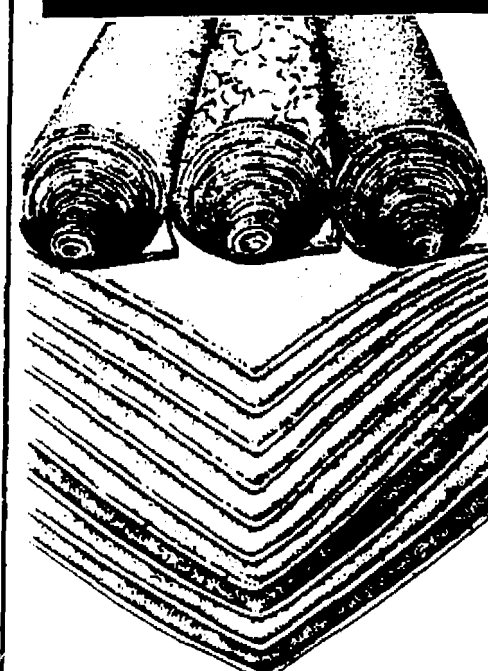
Speaker Elyonne King, mother of three, has prepared a program covering the subject of dairy products, dairy substitutes and vegetarian alternatives.

On Sept. 11th, the subject will be 'Quick and Easy Meals that please everyone'. Along with the demonstrations and taste testing, the health program will be on proteins, calcium and fiber in the diet. Fats, oils and how they affect the body, particularly cholesterol levels, will also be presented by King.

Each Wednesday in September, starting at 6 p.m., the fun continues as the course covers 'Vegetarian Main Dishes that taste great', 'Desserts to live for!' and 'Here's to your health!'

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Thursday Womens' League

By Joan Waterman

Results as of 8/22/96.

First flight, first place with 15.5 was the team of Schroeder-RoBare; second place with 14.0 was the team of Ostling-McKindie.

Second flight, first place with 14.0 was the team of Weigle-Waterman; second place with 13.5 was the team of Richardson-Milnes.

Third flight, first place with 14.0 was the team of Gates-Lantzsch; second place with 13.0 was the team of LaForge-Graf.

Low net: Donna Pflum with 33, Joan Waterman with 33, and Cheryl Legg with 33.

Chip-ins: Theresa Baldwin on hole #18, Cheryl Legg on hole #13, and Roni Coulter on hole #14.

Carole Ostling and Cheri Sullivan had a birdie on hole #16.

'Circle of Friends' will be lasting monument to school supporters

A special "Circle of Friends," has been designated to honor the loyal supporters of the Grayling Elementary and new AuSable Primary schools. The Circle of Friends will be a circle of engraved bricks around the center court flagpole as a monument to those supporters. Anyone can purchase a brick and designate the inscription.

The project is a fundraiser by the Grayling Elementary School Parent's Group to purchase playground equipment for the schools. The goal is to raise \$2,500, which will be matched by a donation from the Modern Woodmen of America. Bricks can be purchased for \$30.

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Most of the long-married U.S. couples studied by U-M researchers started out believing in romance and togetherness. By their golden anniversaries, what they wanted most was independence.

Japanese couples took the opposite tack. Many had arranged marriages, starting out as virtual strangers and developing warmth and closeness over the years.

The Michigan study, published in the current (August 1996) issue of the

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, was conducted by U-M researchers Berit Ingersoll-Dayton and Ruth Campbell with colleagues from Tokyo University Hospital.

For the study, the researchers interviewed 24 long-married couples from the two nations, where life expectancy is the highest in the world.

Campbell and colleagues started out each interview asking how the couple met and decided to marry, then ended up asking what each couple saw for their relationship in the future.

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There has recently been lots of talk in Congress about liberalizing the rules on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). But the bottom line is that the many current restrictions on how and when IRA funds can be distributed still apply. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants explains that if you know the rules, you can avoid needless penalties that can put some cracks in your retirement nest egg.

Early distributions

Distributions from deductible contributions to IRAs are taxed at the time of withdrawal. Tap into those funds before you reach age 59 1/2, and you'll generally be subject to a penalty equal to 10 percent of the funds withdrawn. This penalty may be waived in certain instances, such as: (1) if you choose to receive your IRA distributions as part of a series of substantially-equal periodic payments (at least annually), which are made

after separation from service, taken over your life expectancy or the joint life expectancies of you and your beneficiaries, and the distribution continues until you reach age 59 1/2 or five years have passed (whichever is later); (2) if you withdraw funds because you become permanently or totally disabled; or (3) if the funds are distributed upon your death.

Late distributions

Uncle Sam wants you to use your IRA funds during your lifetime. To make sure you do so, tax law requires that you begin taking distributions from your IRA no later than April 1 of the year after you reach age 70 1/2, or else face penalties. Even if you haven't yet retired, you must begin your IRA withdrawals. So, for example, if you reached age 70 1/2 during 1996, and did not receive the minimum distribution by April 1, 1997, you would owe additional taxes.

The penalty tax is hefty—it's equal

to 50 percent of the required minimum amount that was not distributed to you. In some cases, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will waive the tax if you can prove the shortfall in distribution resulted from a reasonable error on your part, and that you are taking steps to remedy the situation.

The annual amount you must withdraw after you reach age 70 1/2 is based on your life expectancy, or the joint-life expectancies of you and your beneficiary (typically your spouse). To calculate your minimum withdrawal, you must refer to the life expectancy tables in IRS Publication 590. Then, divide the total amount of money you have in your IRAs as of Dec. 31 of the previous year by the number of life expectancy years for your age on the table.

If your beneficiary is younger, using joint-life expectancy will reduce your required minimum annual distribution and extend the payout period. Keep in mind that once you have chosen to use either single- or joint-life expectancy, you cannot switch from one method to another.

Excess distributions

It's wise to monitor how much you sock away in your IRA and how your investments are performing for two reasons: (1) you want to make sure that you're getting a good return on your investment, and (2) you don't want to build up an IRA balance that may result in your taking excessive distributions later on.

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Generally, you'll face a 15 percent excise tax if you withdraw more than \$155,000 from all qualified retirement plans together—including pension annuities and IRAs—in any calendar year. The taxable portion of a qualified lump-sum distribution that exceeds \$775,000 also will be subject to the excise tax. In addition, there is the possibility that your estate may be subject to the 15 percent excise tax if your IRA balance exceeds \$775,000 at the time of your death.

CPAs point out that diversifying your retirement savings will help you maximize the yield on your investments and ensure that you have the greatest flexibility in tapping into funds when you need them. Remember, too, that monitoring those investments carefully and staying current on IRA tax rules is the best defense against incurring possible penalties.

Artists needed for Wildlife Artist of the Year

Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) invites Michigan artists, 16 years of age and older, to enter its 17th annual Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year Contest. The contest is held to advance and promote the creative expression of wildlife and outdoor art among the Michigan art community.

MUCC will accept either horizontal or vertical artwork in any medium suitable for reproduction. Entries may not be smaller than 100 square inches or larger than 400 square inches.

The contest winner will receive a \$2,000 cash prize, 50 artist proofs, and have the winning artwork featured in the April 1997 issue of *Michigan Out-of-Doors* magazine and on the cover of MUCC's 1998 Wildlife Art

Calendar.

MUCC will publish and offer for sale 750 signed and numbered prints of the winning entry. Proceeds from the sale of prints will benefit MUCC's educational and environmental programs. The winning artist retains his or her original work.

Entries will be accepted from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 1996. The contest's final judging is on Jan. 25, 1997, at the Lansing Center, Lansing. The winning entry will be announced after the judging, and all entries judged will be displayed at the Lansing Center through 5 p.m., Jan. 26, 1997.

For contest rules, contact Michael Soczek at MUCC, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing, Michigan 48912 or call 1-800-777-6720.

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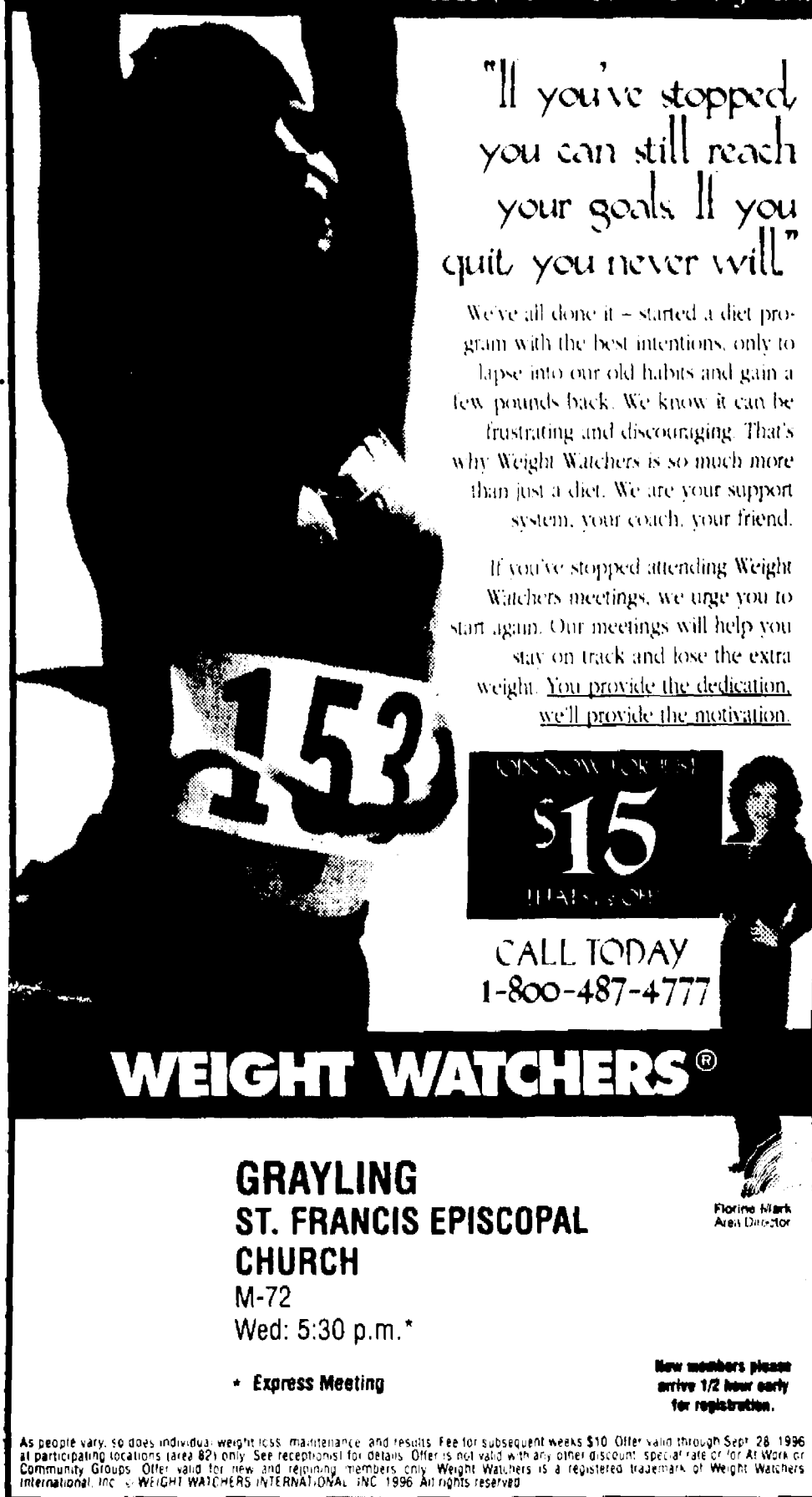
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Poison Ivy can be a year round problem

Q. My son, who works outdoors, just has to look at poison ivy to break out in lesions. Is this possible?

A. Some poison ivy sufferers may feel this way but actually an individual must have contact with the plant oils in some way (either directly or indirectly) for an outbreak to occur. This can happen while hiking or walking through the plants or indirectly by touching something that has come in contact with the plant oils such as fishing poles, tools, golf clubs, boots or clothing, even pets.

It is estimated that from 70% of Americans to as high as 87% are allergic to this family of plants which includes poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac. Although reactions to this plant are usually spring and

summer annoyances when the plant oil content is at its highest, rashes can occur anytime of the year through handling dead or dormant plants which still contain the oils. Preventing outbreaks is your son's best bet; he needs to:

- * Learn to identify the plants since they grow almost everywhere in the U.S. except the desert. It is best to be able to recognize the general appearance of all members of the plant family since they can vary in size, shape, growth patterns from region to region. Poison Ivy and Poison Oak usually have a distinctive 3-leaf pattern and once identified are easily recognizable.
- * Wash immediately after contact with the plant or after touching anything that has contact with the plants such as tools, sports equipment or pets. Usually, within 10 minutes the plant oil can bind with the skin. Carrying a small wash-up kit or moist towelettes while hiking or working in woods and fields may help if used immediately after exposure. Once the lesions appear, the scrubbing is of no

value.

- * Never burn poison ivy plants, since oils can be inhaled through the smoke.

- * Once lesions occur which can vary to 5 or 6 hours later depending on area of the body to several days or even one or two weeks if this is a first contact, the main goal for health professional is to keep the patient comfortable and minimize scratching to prevent secondary infection. The outbreak may last from a few days to two or three weeks, with or without treatment. If the reaction is not extensive or severe, your physician may suggest self-treatment and may recommend products to minimize itching. A severe reaction should be seen by a doctor, and not simply self-treated.

- * Forms of treatment for poison ivy include wet dressings (in which water is allowed to evaporate repeatedly from the skin), external analgesics such as hydrocortisone creams or benzocaine products, astringents, antiseptics to prevent secondary infection or skin protectants.

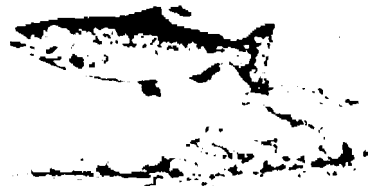
Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Salmon are starting to run...

One night last week we took a ride to look for some blackberries!! Everywhere we went we found some ripe ones but, lots of green ones. It will be much better in a week or so. The woods are loaded with food for the animals so, it should be a good fall for them.

I think there are some good sized coveys of ruffed grouse around the county, that season opens Sept. 15th along with rabbit, squirrel and woodcock. You can look for the grouse in the blackberries.

The salmon are starting to run into the rivers in some places. I hear there are some in the Pere Marquette and also, in the St. Mary's River up at Sault Ste. Marie.



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Paul is employed at Forrest Brothers, Inc. in Gaylord. Phyllis was recently hired at Century 21 in Grayling. A June wedding is being planned.

Privacy on the Internet. Does it exist?

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

How private is communication on the Internet? What is the Email Server? One myth destroyed quickly by Robert Mammel, owner of EPCS of Gaylord, is that once connected with the Internet, others can enter the home computer, take the information from it and know all about the home computer user.

"Impossible. The computer owner always has 100 percent control over his or her computer and its information. The computer owner, remember, is calling out—not in," Mammel said.

One warning though, using the Email Server is the exception.

"The individual computer is secure, but what the user sends out on the Internet may not be. It's possible to monitor what is sent on the Internet just as it is possible to monitor cellular phone calls or citizen-band radio communication," Mammel said.

"Think of email as sending a postcard. A person writes a post card and takes it to the post office. It's not a sealed letter. Anyone at the post office, before or during the time it's being delivered, can look at it," Mammel explained.

1980 alumni earns graduate degree

Christopher S. Lepsy, son of Jacqueline S. Lepsy of Grayling, and Grandson of Lawrence D. Hunter of Grayling, was conferred a Master of Science Degree in Pharmaceutics, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on May 2.

A 1980 honors graduate of Grayling High School, Lepsy earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science, from Michigan State University in 1985.

Lepsy lives with his two sons, Sean and Nicholas, in Brighton. His daughter, Ashley, resides in Roscommon.

Following work as a clinical and forensic toxicology analyst, Lepsy joined the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division in 1988, where he has been employed for the last eight years.

His present position is as a senior associate scientist in the pharmacokinetics and drug metabolism department. Lepsy is also

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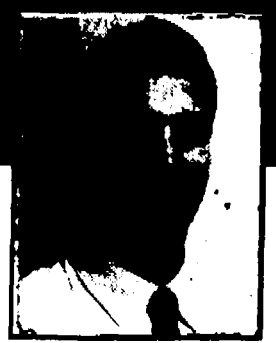
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High School Completion - GHS

Intro to Computers (Microsoft Works)	Mon.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Art I	Mon.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED Prep	Mon.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Intro to Computers I	Tues.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Bus. Tech. Lab	Tues.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Math Lab	Tues.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED Prep	Tues.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Intro to Computers I (3.1 for DOS)	Wed.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED Prep	Wed.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Early U.S. History	Wed.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Intro to Computers I	Thurs.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
Govt. Lab	Thurs.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
English Lab	Thurs.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED Prep	Thurs.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	TBA

Volunteer Literacy Coordinators: NORMA THOMAS & DORIS WINCHESTER



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



Nailing Down The Color

About the only colors that come to mind for most people when they think of the toenails go by names such as Blueberry and Perfectly Plum. If you pay attention, however, the color of toenails can reveal a lot about a body's general health. For example, a bluish gray tint to the nails may be a sign of certain heart and lung diseases. Pale nails are common among people suffering from anemia. Small white patches visible underneath the nail may indicate a heart valve infection. Little white patches often appear after an injury or due to certain vitamin or mineral deficiencies. When a toe injury is severe, a nail may blacken completely and eventually fall off. When bacteria invade an injury, the nail may turn greenish black. Discoloration and minor deformities usually clear up without special treatment, when the underlying condition is relieved.

People often don't realize how their feet mirror their body's general health. Some of the first signs of certain diseases appear as problems in the feet. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we strongly recommend having these problems attended to prevent them from becoming serious, as well as to keep a check on the rest of the body. We may not be able to prevent disease, but we can deal with some of the serious problems that may accompany it. We're located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Ctr., Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. PH: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440.

P.S. A groove may appear crosswise in a nail following any illness, due to poor nail growth. The condition is usually temporary.

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS



You may have noticed over the past several years that a lot of prescription medications can now be bought over the counter - Tagamet, Zantac 75, Pepcid, Miltatol, Aleve, Nicorette, Rogaine, just to mention a few. When a prescription drug makes the switch to over the counter (OTC), what does that mean to your health?

Prescription medication is switched to OTC status by the Food and Drug Administration only if you can safely and effectively use the medication after reading the label on the package. The FDA looks at other factors, such as how the medication might interact with other drugs, its safety at high doses, and the risk of abuse. OTC's that were once prescription medications are sold at lower dosages than the prescription.

OTC Drugs are easy to get - you can pinpoint your symptoms and treat them yourself. But the easy access can be dangerous when OTC products are used for a longer period of time than the label indicates - the drug may make you feel better, but it could be covering up symptoms of an illness that needs to be treated by a doctor.

Be careful when you take OTC drugs. Many of them can interact with other medications you are already taking. Your pharmacist can review your medication with you to make sure they are safe for you to take together. Remember, just because you can buy the medication without a prescription doesn't mean it isn't dangerous if you don't take it the right way!

While your insurance company probably covers all or some of the cost of your prescription drugs, it is less likely that they will cover OTC's. For short-term use, OTC's will probably save you money if they are used properly and for a short period of time. If you find your symptoms don't go away after the length of time listed on the package, call your doctor. You may need a prescription for long term use.

The FDA has new labeling guidelines for OTC Drugs, which will make the packages easier to read and understand. Here's what to look for:

- Active Ingredients: lists the main ingredients.
- Use: this section lists the types of symptoms that the medication treats.
- Directions: describes the amount you should take, how often you should take it, and for how long.
- Warnings: lists the possible interactions or side effects and what to do if they occur.

If you have any questions about the proper use of over the counter medications, ask your pharmacist - the medication expert.



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Teens accept the challenge at MADD conference

Over 200 teens and adults from across the state gathered in Midland on the Northwood University campus Aug. 4-9, for the lead-off of the state MADD Team Spirit/Teen Institute (TS/TI) Leadership Training Conference.

This newly-merged six-day camp is a youth-adult partnership that prepares students and their advisors for creating and then carrying out their unique community-action plans addressing ways to prevent underage alcohol- and other-drug use.

The TS/TI program is designed to help youths live and promote an alcohol- and other-drug-free lifestyle.

The goal is to provide teen teams with information, skills and motivation to organize and implement drug-prevention plans that will have a positive impact in their lives and communities, and reduce drinking and driving by youth.

The teen program has grown steadily in the past three years in Michigan.

"This increased participation shows a life-saving change is on the way. These students are part of a solution to

the dangerous drinking and driving problem.

"The teens at this conference are genuinely concerned about their peers and they will make a difference."

"There is hope for immediate results and a long-term reduction in alcohol-involved traffic crash fatalities and injuries," said Bethany Goodman, executive director, MADD, Michigan. Alcohol-involved traffic crashes remain the single-leading cause of death among teens.

In 1993, in Michigan, nearly 40 percent of the total 167 auto fatalities of 16-to-20-year-olds involved alcohol.

Throughout the conference, the high school-age students attended a wide range of workshops designed to develop their leadership skills and educate them on alcohol, tobacco and other-drug prevention.

Topics also covered concerns such as violence prevention or suicide.

In addition, special interest sessions such as puppetry, clowning, ultimate Frisbee, or country line dancing showed new ways to reach their peers

or younger students with the alcohol-free lifestyle message.

The teams concentrated on their community-action plan and new friendships were made through group discussions.

A variety of fun, recreational and social activities provided the students time to process the information and new skills while demonstrating some of the benefits of life without illicit drugs.

A national trainer, S. Jonann Wild, director, Alliance for Justice Civic Responsibility Training Program, was on site all week to facilitate the program and train adult team advisors.

She heads a national program that works to empower people ages 15-25 to solve problems in their communities.

Keynote speakers entertained and motivated the teens while reinforcing the prevention theme of the camp - "Accept the challenge and make a difference."

Karl Anthony, a professional songwriter, performer and recording artist, used music to bring together

groups while he shared the message of cultural respect, non-violence and the power of a drug-free lifestyle.

George Obermier, an educational humorist, motivated with humor while sharing his practical experiences, leading others to maximize their potential through health and happiness.

P.R.I.D.E. of Newaygo County used drama, music and communication skills to encourage its audience to combat the national epidemic of drug and alcohol abuse and empowered young adults to have an impact.

A Victim Impact Panel powerfully reminded the campers of the serious consequences of drinking and driving.

Victims took to the podium with their real-life stories.

Patricia Gee, Highland; John Foley with Sheryl Duff, Northville; and Kelly Atkinson, Dearborn, brought home the message of post-crash life.

MADD actively promotes a strong, clear "no-use message" for all under the legal drinking age of 21.

Anyone interested in volunteering for MADD's youth programs can contact their local chapter, or call the MADD, Michigan state office at (517) 631-MADD (631-5233).

MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving and support victims of this violent crime.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Don't worry about your wrinkles. They only indicate where your smiles have been!

Busy times at the senior center: September will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. "BK" Bingo on the 4th; Casino Trip on the 5th and our new Hobby Club on the 6th at 10 a.m. Learn something new to do to keep yourself occupied and interested. Sunday Brunch on the 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dominoes on the 9th and dance with Tina on the 10th. Commodities from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday the 11th, at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West; Birthday dinner for all September honorees at 5:30 p.m.

Blood pressures taken on the 12th from 11 a.m. until 12 noon, and a special Hearing Clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., on a walk-in basis.

Card parties on Tuesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Make up your own table or come join the others.

We would like to inform everyone that we have a toll-free number that can be used for our seniors and their families who live outside the 348 exchange (Roscommon, Higgins and Houghton Lake, Mio etc.). Look in your phone book and find the LATA map and anyone in section D can call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500. This will save you a few shekles.

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, they are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3 for those under 60. Please make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without

notice.

Lunch/Dinner

- Sept. 4—Baked Chicken/Swiss Steak
- Sept. 5—Pork Stir Fry/BBQ Beef
- Sept. 6—Brown Steak/No Dinner
- Sept. 9—Spaghetti & Meatballs/Oven Perch;
- Sept. 10—Wiener Schnitzel/Chicken Kiev
- Sept. 11—Chicken Pot Pie/Pork Steak
- Sept. 12—Beef Stew/Baked Ham
- Sept. 13—Meatloaf/No Dinner

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

On Aug. 25, our last night of league golf brought us messy, cool weather.

Scrambles were played and the winners are as follows:

3rd place low net (3 person) were Mary Gates, Deanne Vance, and Aggie Trudgoun.

2nd place were Donna Thompson, Rita McClain and Helen Nickolas. 1st place were Dana Anderson, Jean Arwood and Fran Shires.

3rd place low net (4 person) went to Treva McClanahan, JoAnn Michal, Kim Curtis and Kelly Metzger. 2nd place—Marilyn McClanahan, Laurie Krey, Kelly Fortino and Sue Longendyke.

1st place—Sue Harland, Cindy Jones, Jody Hinkle, and Beth Wheeler. 3rd place low gross went to Marion Parkinson, Irene Gildner, Rhea Greike, and Gloria Neilson.

2nd place low gross went to Jill Anderson, Sandy Jones, Mileta Taylor, and Beth Morley.

1st place Low Gross went to Jane Croze, Carolyn DiPonio, Jane Jaller and Donna Pflum.

Longest drive #1 was Dana Anderson.

Longest drive #2 was Treva McClanahan.

Closest second shot #3 was Carolyn DiPonio.

Longest putt #4 was Diane Doremire.

Closest 2nd shot #5 was Jean Arwood.

Closest 3rd shot #6 was Julie Ginter.

Closest to the pin #7 was Beth Morley.

Longest putt #8 was Irene Gildner.

Longest putt #9 was Fran Shires.

Best hat was won by Sharon Grant.

Lots of prizes and gifts were given out. Cory Dean won the ladies Golf Watch.

Tie for low puts with 15 was Katy McNamara and Jody Hinkle.

The only Bird was on #7 by Beth Morley-Nice Drive Beth!!

Tie for low net with 30 went to Jean Arwood and Carolyn DiPonio.

Low Gros was my partner Treva McClanahan. SUPER!

Officers for next year are as follows: JoAnn Michal, President; Wendy Kucharek, Vice President; Jean Arwood, Secretary/Treasure.

It was wonderful to come in to a fire blaze in the fire place. The Country Club staff and Brian were super as always.

Our last supper consisted of T-bone steaks with mushrooms and onions, baked chicken, scallops, baked potatoes salad and dessert.

Til next year...

'Outdoor Weekend' at Imlay City

The producer of the Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend didn't have to look far to book an all-star lineup of top speakers for the now-annual hunting and fishing seminars taking place in Imlay City, September 6 to 8, during the 10th annual event.

"Michigan is blessed with some of the country's most-respected leaders in the field of outdoor sport," said Tom Campbell, who also edits the monthly Woods-N-Water News.

Campbell, noting that Michigan's deer herd is at an all-time high, said the focus of this year's show is on big game hunting but there are plenty of fishing seminars, as well as talks on bird hunting, flintknapping, learning primitive outdoor skills, improving dog training techniques, and collecting old sporting memorabilia.

Dave Richey, outdoors writer for the *Detroit News* leads the list of speakers with daily seminars on hunting Michigan whitetails.

Richard Smith of Marquette, author of *Understanding Michigan's Black Bear* and the state's foremost brain expert, will lead discussions on the bait and bound hunting referendum going to voters in November. He will also give strategies and best places to go in Michigan for deer.

Bob Garner, host of the popular *Michigan Out of Doors TV Show*, covers muzzleloading tactics for hunting deer.

Three manufacturers of deer calling and rattling products will demonstrate proper usage of equipment and give strategies for improving odds this fall.

Kay Richey will do seminars on preparing fish and game, using recipes from her best-selling books.

Tom Huggler, a videotape producer and book author who has hunted gamebirds all over North America, gives specialty seminars on pheasant, grouse, quail and woodcock.

Anglers are not overlooked. George Richey, who has written a book on collecting old fishing tackle, will display many valuable items and appraise gear brought to him at the show.

Larry Walker, a well-known guide and outdoor author, will lead seminars on successful fall fishing tactics.

Show hours are Friday, Sept. 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday league needs bowlers

The Sunday night mixed doubles bowling league has room for one more team.

Contact Maribeth Miller at 348-8575, if you are interested in bowling.

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Join us as we host an Open House in your honor September 12th! Staff will be available to answer all of your questions

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Thank you for making North Central Area Credit Union your primary financial institution. We wish you the best as you begin this new school year.



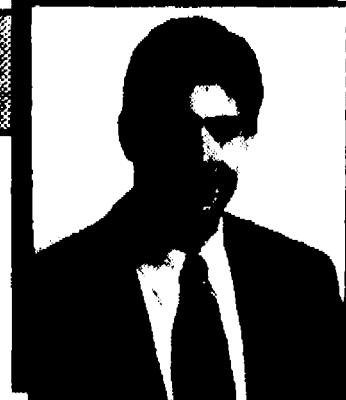
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SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens



PIG ROAST PICNIC - The residents of the Meadows of Grayling and their friends and family were invited to a pig roast picnic on Saturday, August 31. The residents enjoyed numerous activities at the picnic.

Nominations open for 8th annual citizens seniors awards

Retirement, for most senior citizens, means well-deserved rest and relaxation. For others, it means a time devoted to pitching in and helping others. These senior volunteers are heroes of the human spirit and champions for community goodwill. In its efforts to honor Michigan seniors who have made outstanding volunteer contributions in their communities, Citizens Insurance Company of America is seeking public

nominations of senior volunteers.

Ten nominees from across Michigan will be selected for the "Citizens Insurance Seniors Awards." Finalists will receive a \$500 cash prize and a \$500 donation to the charity of their choice.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Forms are available from participating independent insurance agents for Citizens, area agencies on aging, senior citizens

centers or by calling Citizens Insurance Company at 1-800-388-1300.

Last year's senior heroes, came from all over Michigan, and were nominated for deeds such as teaching students about community values, leading work teams to clean and maintain vacant city lots, organizing neighborhood watch programs, participating in Habit for Humanity projects, educating

students about nature and the environment, and delivering food and supplies to the homebound and elderly.

Nominees must be residents of Michigan who are at least 60 years old and volunteers. Previous candidates can be nominated again if they were not awarded finalists.

The ten finalists will be selected by a panel of judges, who represent business, public agencies, and the news media.

Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken

Our nurse, will be on hand at the Commission on Aging to take blood pressures and also offer blood sugar screenings for a suggested donation of \$2.00.

Remember this is noon.

suggested: there is no cost for the BP's and both are done on a walk-in basis. Remember, this happens on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's, Sept. 12th and 26th, from 11 to 12

We will be serving continuously from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., (please note the later time). So stop and

Sunday Brunch

Sunday brunch at the Commission on Aging center on Sept. 8th. (Note that it is postponed one week due to the Labor Day holiday).

We will be serving continuously from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., (please note the later time). So stop and

have breakfast, brunch, or lunch and have a marvelous time chatting over coffee! We are having omelet-style eggs, hash browns, sausage, fruit bar and dessert.

Donation for seniors is \$1.50 and a \$3.00 charge for juniors.

White's World

By Ken White, Director of Crawford County Commission on Aging

It was a beautiful day for a picnic on August 14th in Frederic. Our first annual county wide senior picnic was a huge success.

The lucky cash raffle winners were: Al Wilde; first prize of \$100; Lori Johnson; second prize of \$50; and third prize winners of \$25 were Violet La Fountain, George Sorensen, James Schafer, and Cora Davis. Congratulations to one and all and in addition to

the people above, there were at least 35 other folks who won door prize baskets of food items. It was such an outstanding event that we look forward to the second annual picnic next year.

Hobby Club is starting on Fridays at the Commission on Aging at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity to have new ideas and hobbies brought to the center. We will have instructors to teach various crafts and will have others come and tell about their favorite hobbies. Come join us!

Ken

Social Security

The Social Security Administration will be handling social Security business in Grayling by appointment only. You may call 1-800-772-1213 or Traverse City, 1-616-946-8361, Monday thru Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hearing Clinic Scheduled

Better Hearing Center will be at the Commission on Aging on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for a free hearing screening. There will be a video-otoscan of your ears, the screening, ora-care maintenance for hearing aids and cleaning and through vaccuuming of the apparatus. You will be taken on a first come basis: No appointments.

Commodities

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed from now on at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West (Note change of site). The date this month is on Wednesday, September 11th from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Those seniors that live in the housing complex will have theirs delivered by volunteers after 2 p.m. on that day.

Also, if any senior will not be able to pick up their commodities during the time allotted at the Free Methodist Church and would like to pick them up later at the senior center, please let us know so that we can have them here for you. They must be picked up within three days.

We are not allowed to have "extra" boxes so we have to have your request in before the next distribution date.

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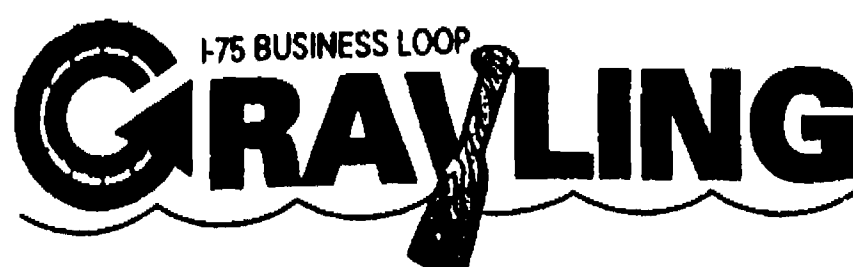
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 5 1996

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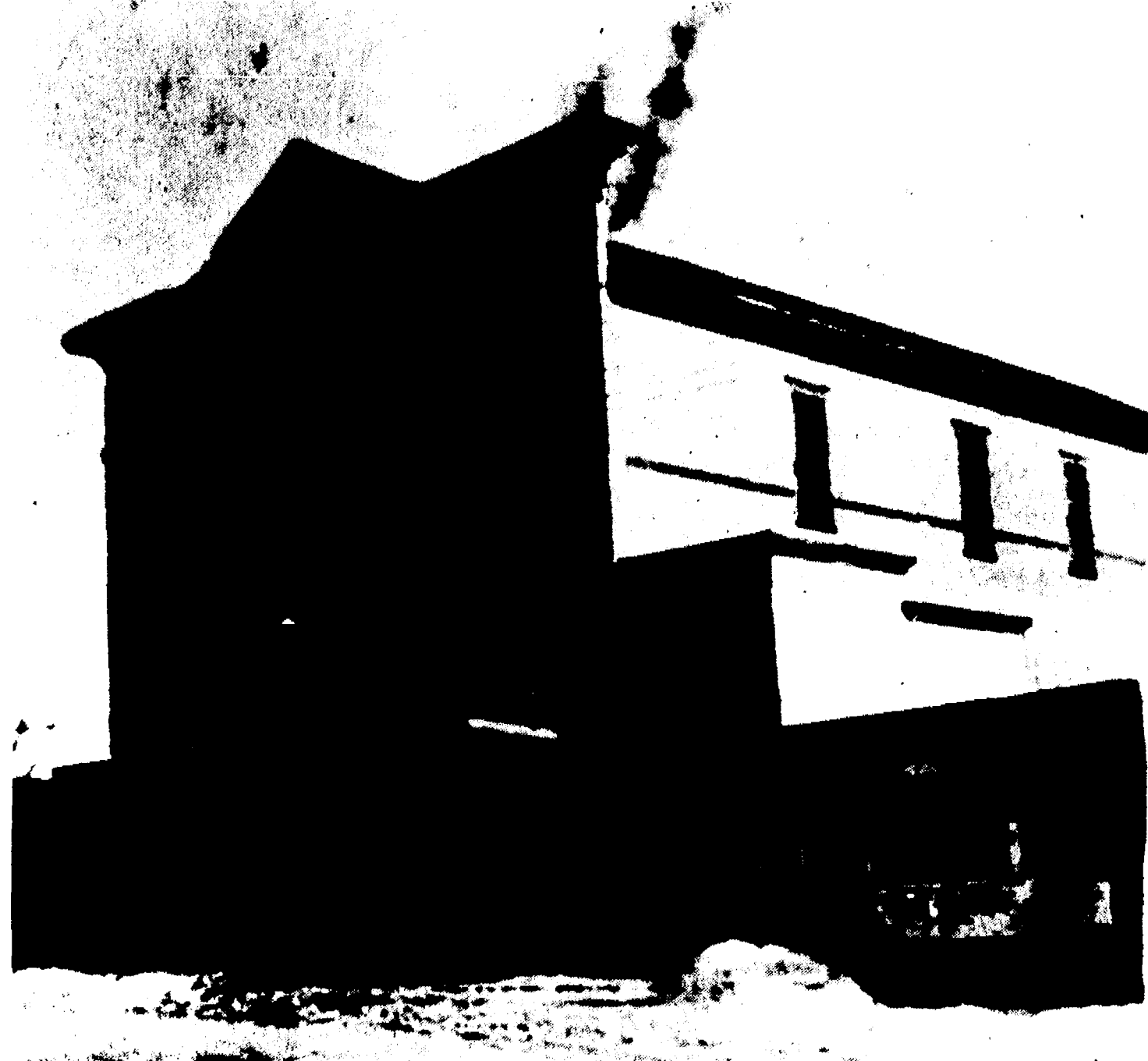
A number of Frederic Elementary School students got a jump on the regular school year by enrolling in the integrated computer curriculum offered at the school last month.

A total of 23 students participated in the program, which is designed to enhance reading and math skills, according to Wendy Kucharek, School Librarian. The students—primarily third, fourth and

fifth graders—came to school to work on the computers half an hour each day, four days a week. The sessions began Aug. 5 and concluded Aug. 22.



EDUCATION IS ONGOING—These youngsters at Frederick Elementary School didn't stop learning simply because it was summer and school was not in session. Pictured above with instructor Becky Doremire are, left to right: Megan Russell, Katie Baynham and April Wheeler. Below: Katie Baynham ponders the answer to a math problem while (bottom photo) Chris Francis receives a little assistance from Wendy Kucharek. (Photos by Jim Brinkman)



ORIGINAL BUILDING — The original wooden Masonic Temple Building was built in 1882 and destroyed by fire in April, 1930.

Grayling Order of the Eastern Star celebrated 105 years

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

OES Worthy Matron Kathryn Garbe acted as mistress of ceremonies for the

105th birthday celebration held in the Masonic Temple, Aug. 21.

A potluck dinner was attended by approximately 75 members from the

Grayling area and 12 members from the sister chapter, OES No. 487 from Atlanta, Michigan

Games played one hundred years ago were given as door prizes in celebration of the event. Well wishes came to the Chapter from across the U.S. and from as far away as Puerto Rico and stories of the 'old days' were enlightening.

The current Masonic Temple, though still sharing a long history and a common wall with the Rialto Theatre, was not always the large brick building seen on that site today. The first Temple was built in 1882 of wood, and George Olsen, with his brother, Waldemar, operated a chain of eight theaters.

The Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM (Free & Accepted Masons) occupied the top floor of this building, and the Grayling Opera House occupied the lower level.

Live entertainment was featured at the Opera House, and when silent movies needed music, an orchestra played the score under the direction of Ed Clark.



50 YEARS OF SERVICE—Worshipful Master Clarence Papendick of Grayling Lodge #356 presented Jack McClain with a 50-year pin on behalf of the Grand Lodge. McClain came to the celebration from Sand Lake.

The old building burned in 1930, but a modern brick structure was constructed to replace it in 1931.

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50-YEAR PINS—50-year pins were given to Martha Austin, Sally Kumpula, Betty Jean Milliken, Helma Post and Dorothy McClain by Worthy Matron Kathryn Garbe.



DNR schedules open house

The Department of Natural Resources will hold a Public Listening and Outreach Open House 7-9 p.m. on September 5 at the Holiday Inn, 833 West Main Street (M-32), in Gaylord.

This meeting is the eighth of a series of DNR open houses to be held in various locations statewide.

The purpose of these meetings is to

provide an opportunity for anyone to discuss natural-resource-related issues with DNR staff, including wildlife and fisheries biologists, foresters, conservation officers, real estate specialists, staff from state parks and recreation areas, and administrators and managers with statewide responsibilities.


to public concerns and issues.

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Girls tennis team serves up action

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls tennis team started their season last Wednesday, August 28 at Harbor Springs. The Vikings had a tough time losing 0-7.

"We played really hard and all the girls gave a great effort. Sophomores Emily Weaver and Kim Hartman showed some promising abilities. Each girl won a number of games. Hopefully next time they will be able to win a set or two," said tennis coach Brenda Normand.

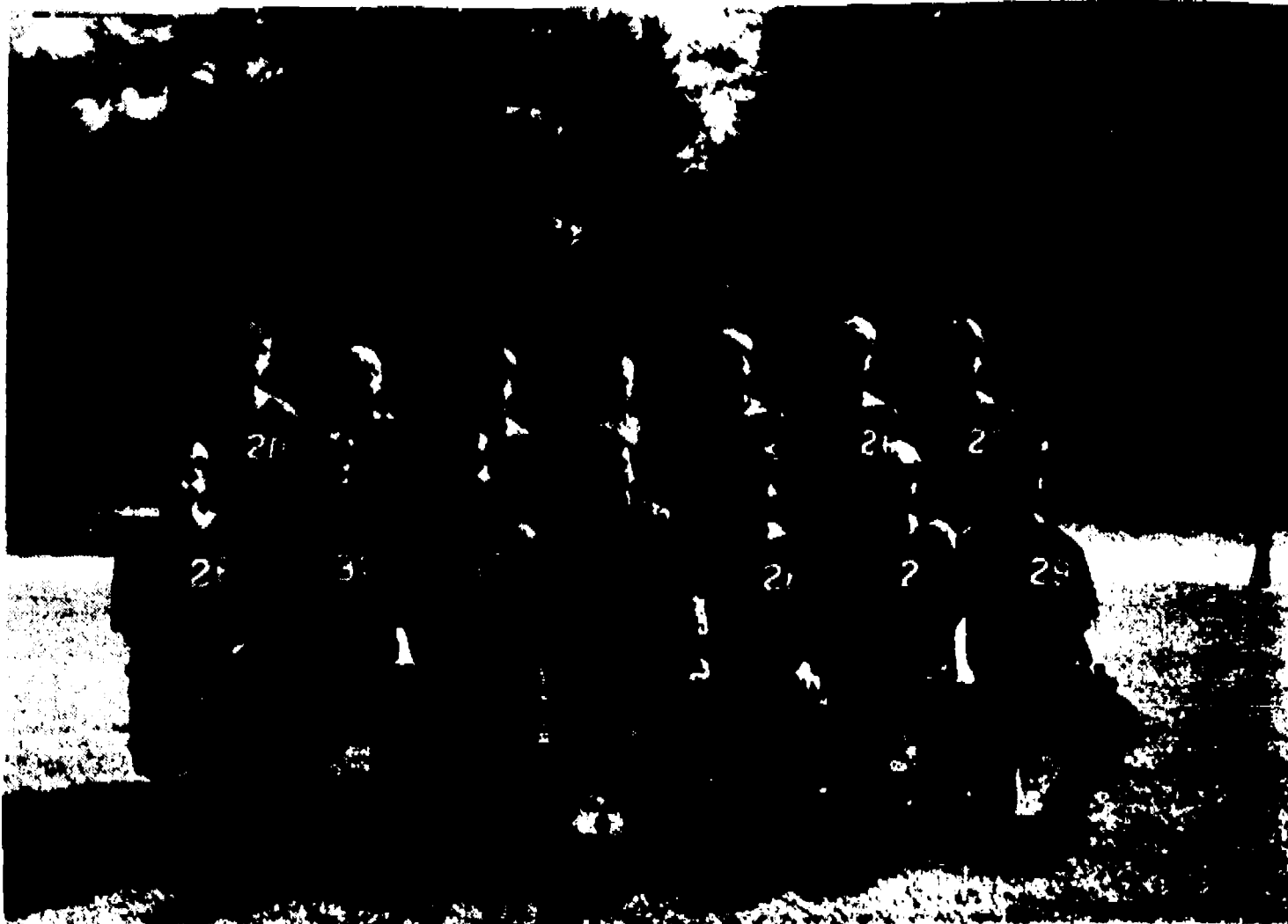
"The team kept their spirits up and continued playing hard through all of the matches. Each match will help us gain some experience and we will be improving all season long," said coach Normand and her players.

The tennis team is excited about the rest of their season and looks forward to the challenges they face in the future.

Their next match is an away match against Traverse City on Thursday, September 5. Following will be a home match against St. Francis on September 9.

Please come out and support your Viking girls tennis team.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Soccer - are (front, from left) Brian McCurdy, Ryan Gaffke, Nathan Weaver, Pat Lamie, Ravi Ramaswamy, Dave Hawkins and Jimmy Rankin. Standing (from the left) Mike Pappas, Kane Madsen, Josh Brannon, Josh Niederer, Eric Thompson, Steve Corlew and Colin Hunter.

Photo by Craig Hofman

Soccer kicks off first official season

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School Vikings boys varsity soccer team started the 1996 season on Wednesday, August 28 at Oscoda. The Vikings were defeated 0-2.

The Vikings played in their first match as an official high school team. The Vikings played aggressive defense and challenged the Oscoda Owls for the entire 90 minutes.

Goalkeeper Pat Lamie had 15 saves with 17 shots on goal. Nathan Weaver played an important stopper position (center defense) and helped contain the offensive attack presented by the Owls. Mike Pappas also played a strong defensive game.

Offensively, the Vikings were led by Steve Corlew who had four shots on goal and used his speed and ball handling to present more scoring opportunities. Eric Thompson and

Brian McCurdy both had one shot on goal. Ryan Gaffke played hard until his foot was injured.

The Vikings travelled to Leroy Pine River High School on Thursday, August 29. Pine River scored a goal in each half to defeat the Vikings 0-2.


According to head soccer coach Karen Langseth, the Pine River team was very strong at the midfield and defensive positions. The Viking team had a "never give up" type of game.

Pat Lamie had 15 saves in goal. Steve Corlew, Josh Brannon, David Hawkins and Jim Rankin had a total of 8 shots on goal. Ravi Ramaswamy, Eric Thompson, David Hawkins, Jim Rankin, Colin Hunter, and Kane Madsen all played an excellent game.

The Vikings will play their first home game Wednesday, September 4 against Tawas at 4:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The Vikings have an away game on Thursday, September 5, at Petosky.

Holiday Inn

Viking of the week



Soccer

Pat Lamie

Viking Senior Pat Lamie stopped 30 out of 34 shots on goal and has shown great leadership and fearless goalkeeping.

Varsity basketball has tough start

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity girls basketball season started last Tuesday, August 27 at Kalkaska. The Vikings were defeated 55-47.

The Vikings opened up a lead early in the game, but had trouble handling the pressure defense of Kalkaska. It was a 3 - 4 point game until about two minutes left in the first half. The pressure defense was the turning point in the game. The first half ended with Kalkaska leading 36-28.

The Vikings came out strong, but the continual push by Gaylord slowly broke down the young players. The Vikings had trouble because they turned the ball over and only shot 6 of 35 from the field in the second half. Gaylord shot 14 of 35 from the field.

Jessica St. Germain played an all around outstanding game and scored 14 points. Mary Dobry and Mandy Trudgeon each scored 8 points.

Mills said, "We did not execute well. In our first two games we played with intensity, but we need to play hard with a purpose."

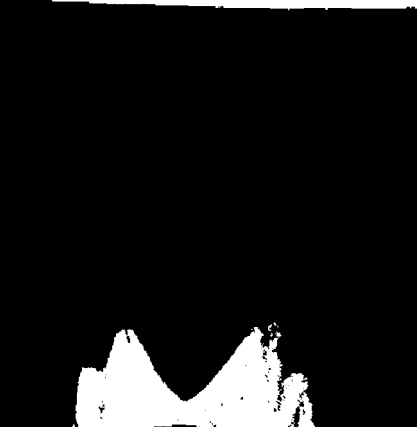
According to Mills, Gaylord and Kalkaska are two of the toughest teams in Northern Michigan and he felt, "the team held its own."

The Vikings will be working on breaking pressure defenses and shooting skills. Mills feels that if the team can develop better techniques and gain some confidence with future victories, everything will fall into place and the Vikings will have a very successful year.

The next two games for the varsity girls will be held following the junior varsity basketball games on Thursday, September 5 at Onaway and on Tuesday, September 10 versus Petosky at home. The junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m.

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Viking of the week



Basketball

Jessica St. Germain

Viking Senior Jessica St. Germain scored fourteen points and played an outstanding all around game versus Gaylord.

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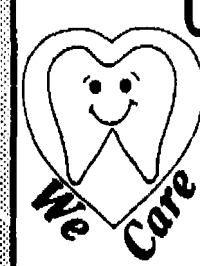
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Cross Country team finally comes home, girls finish 1, 2

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team started their second season at Alpena on Tuesday, August 27.

The boys and girls teams both finished in third place behind strong Gaylord and Alpena teams in the 5K(3.1 mile) race.

In girls action, Melanie McClain came in 11th place out of 29 girls. Terah Armstrong came in 12th place.

In boys action, Armands Graube, an exchange student from Latvia, placed 13th out of 35 runners. Mickey McClain placed 18th.

The Grayling High School cross country team hosted its first meet in fifteen years on Thursday, August 29. The occasion was especially exciting because the Viking girls came in first place.

Melanie McClain came in first with a time of 22:28. Brooke Ginther came in second with a time of 22:30. "We feel good about winning the race and since Melanie and I are cousins we kept together and we were able to keep going," said Brooke Ginther.

"The girls team is going to be very competitive this year. We have two runners injured and when or if they return our team will be even more competitive," said head cross country coach Donnell Pummell.

The boys team also did an excellent job placing second behind Kalkaska. Armands Graube placed third with a



AND THEY'RE OFF- the Grayling High School Viking boys cross country team raced themselves to a second place finish behind Kalkaska at a recent cross country meet.

Photo by Craig Hofman

time of 19:18. Mickey McClain placed fourth with a time of 19:28.

"Our team is much better prepared this year. They have trained harder and are going to be ready to peak at the right time," said Pummell.

"I feel that the cross country team

has really turned into a successful program because of the support that has been given by parents and other volunteers," said Pummell.

The next two races are away on Thursday, September 7 at Charlevoix and on Tuesday, September 10 at Petoskey.



KATIE OLSON, member of the Grayling High School cross country team, races to a strong finish at the meet held on Thursday, Aug. 29. The Lady Vikings finished first in the meet.

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Junior varsity football accepts the challenge

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team will be hosting the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, September 5 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The game will be held at 6:30 p. m. on the Redskins football field.

Junior varsity head football coach Doug Pummell said, "We do not know much about Roscommon's junior varsity team, but our players will be ready for the rivalry."

"We are a young inexperienced team with a lot of first time football players. We also have five games on the road and only four at home," said coach Pummell. These two factors could make it a tough year for the Vikings.

"Our group is hard working and with experience mounting as the year goes on, I feel our team will improve greatly. Our defense will be one of our strong points," said Pummell.

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team plans on seeing a lot of supporters at home and away games.

Vikings offer free football

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

In a show of appreciation for the community, the Grayling High School junior varsity football game against Roscommon High School will be free of charge.

The game is scheduled to be played at 6:30 p.m. on September 6, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

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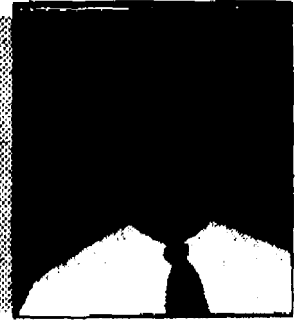
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- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 460, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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Golf team swings into action

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer
The Grayling High School golf team started their season recently at Boyne City. The Vikings ended up in sixth place out of twenty-six teams. No class B school beat the Vikings in the invitational. The tournament was won by Traverse City with a score of 300.

Golf coach Herb Olson said, "this is the best team score (342) that Grayling has had in the last five years. 342 is a record score for the modern era of golf at Grayling High School."

Jerry Roman came in fourth place and shot a 78 for eighteen holes. Roman also had five birdies.

Miguel Perez shot a 79 and ended up in ninth place. Perez had three birdies.

On Monday, September 26 the Vikings competed against Roscommon and Kalkaska. The Vikings came in second place with a team score of 168.

Jerry Roman tied for first with a score of 38 for nine holes. Miguel

Perez came in third with a score of 40. Rob Lawe tied for fifth with a score of 42.

On Wednesday, September 28 the Vikings went to Rogers City to play an invitational at White Pine National golf course. The invitational hosted sixteen teams. The Vikings ended up in second place behind Harbor Springs. Harbor Springs scored 336 and Grayling had a score of 351 for eighteen holes.

Jerry Roman came in second place with an 83. Miguel Perez came in tenth place with an 86 and Rob Lawe came in twelfth position with an 87.

"Our team has a record of 42-7. Two of those losses have come at the hands of Harbor Springs. Since they are in our league, we will have to beat them to win the league title. We get to play them at home on September 18 and I hope that will make a difference," said coach Olson.

The golf matches next week are away at Gaylord on September 3 and St. Francis on September 4 starting at 4 p.m.



STEPHANIE WICHERT, a member of the Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team, looks to pass the ball during a recent home game against Gaylord. The junior varsity and the varsity teams suffered losses against the tough Gaylord teams.

Photo by Craig Hofman

DAVENPORT COLLEGE

Gaylord Center

Celebrating our 3rd year in Gaylord!!

Fall Term Begins September 30th

All classes will be held at the Gaylord High School
6:00 - 9:25 pm

Fall Course Schedule

Code	Class	Day
ACC 201	Accounting I	Monday
COM 318	Writing About Literature	Monday
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	Monday
MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
MTH 336	College Algebra	Monday
ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
ACC 331	Taxation II	Thursday
CIS 101	Computer Info Processing	Thursday
LAW 211	Legal Environment of Business	Thursday

Call 517-731-2966 To Schedule For Classes!
September 30 - December 12, 1996

Davenport College
"The Right Stuff for The Real World"

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Golf Jerry Roman

Viking junior Jerry Roman has improved in the past year. His competing record is 238-4 against all of the golfers in the last three events.

Field to be dedicated in ceremony

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School football field will be in use once it is dedicated on Friday, September 13.

From 5 to 6 p.m. a get together will be held where hot dogs and bratwurst will be provided by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

From 6 to 6:30 p.m. the Donald L. Ferguson football field will be dedicated.

At 7:30 p.m. the varsity football game will begin.

Grayling resident enlists

Nicole M. Doby, entered the United States Air Force Aug. 14, according to SSgt Todd Bulmer.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the basic military training course at Lackland Texas. She will receive technical training in the general area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Nicole is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School and resident of Grayling.

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each Sunday at 9 am
at the
Community Center
510 South St.
Roscommon

Church Phone
275-5443

Learn to hunt safely

A hunter safety class will be offered by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club on Sept. 11 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class will be held in building 103 at Camp Grayling.

Registration will be limited to the first 50 students on the first day of class. Individuals must be at least 12 years old by Jan. 1, 1997. Students will need their Social Security number before certificates are issued.

K of C Fish Fry & Wing Ding Dinner

Third Friday of July - Baked or Fried Fish

Potatoes - Coleslaw - Beverage - Dessert

\$6.00 Adults -- \$5.50 Seniors -- \$3.50 Children

5-7 p.m. Under 5 FREE - Check Out Hall Rental Rates 5-7 p.m.

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Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you notes

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VIKING SOCCER PREPARES for its first season as an official high school team with practices at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.
Photo by Craig Hofman

Hinkle transfers to Aquinas College

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

Shane Hinkle, former Grayling High School All-State basketball player, has transferred from Delta Community College to Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Hinkle, a starter at shooting guard, averaged ten points a game and set the Delta College 3-point shooting percentage record during his career as a Pioneer.

Aquinas College coach Rick Albro feels that Hinkle will compete for playing time at the shooting guard/small forward positions.

Hinkle will be competing against tougher competition in the Wolverine Conference. The Aquinas Saints, an NAIA division two school, competes against rugged competition, such as, the division one University of Detroit.



Shane Hinkle

Grayling Order of the Eastern Star celebrated 105 years

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Members receiving their 25-year pins were: Robert Houghton, Bernice Bower, Gary Willoughby, Madeline Kucharek, Betty Madsen, Grace Goodale, Loren Goodale, Emil Niederer.

Those earning 25-year pins but not able to attend were: Margaret Chappel, Irma Burch, Gloria Alef, Janet Dice, Bernice McCormick, James

McCormick, Madeline Kane, and Thelma Tyron.

50-year pins were given to Martha Austin, Sally Kumpula, Betty Jean Milliken, Helma Post and Dorothy McClain by Worthy Matron Kathryn Garbe.

Worshipful Master Clarence Papendick of Grayling Lodge #356 presented Jack McClain with a 50-year pin on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

McClain came to the celebration from Sand Lake.

Those earning 50-year pins but unable to attend were: Mary Ann

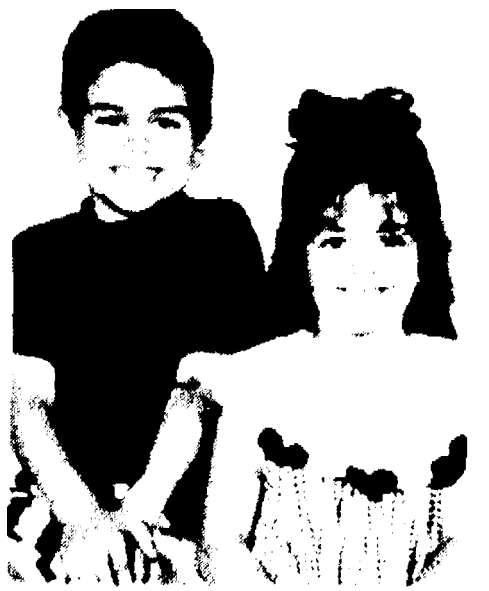
Calkins, Margaret Douglas, Doris Kellogg, Beverly Kinkert, Mildred Smith, and Beatrice Tobin.

**Wedding Invitations & Announcements,
Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you Notes**
available at the AVALANCHE

Future Leaders



Alexis, 2—John and Debbie Cherven



Ethan 6, Kelsey, 4—Marlyn and Lorraine Neuberger



Nicholas, 2 months—Joe and Karyn Smock



Marisa, 13 1/2, Tara, 11, Chelsea, 8—Dale and Eileen Papendick



Zane Douglas, 2 1/2—Rocky and Shellie Tobin



Dave, 13, Sarah, 11, Bill, 9—Chris and Linda Gotnick



Lorenzo, 2 months—Scott and Rebecca Poll



Cameron, 4, Colbie, 2 months—Mike and Jackie Wakeley



Toshia, 11, William II, 9 1/2—William and Patricia Butts



Miranda Leigh Davis, 15 months—Richard L. Davis and Jackie Prater



Courtney Langowski, 2—Kristina Harris and Andrew Langowski



Kris Minnick, 7, Emily Minnick, 2—Tim Minnick and Dodie Harris



Zachary Rasmussen, 5, Wesley Rasmussen, 5, Spencer Rasmussen, 3—Denise Ward and Scott Rasmussen



Damien Zientek, 21 months, Hayley Zientek, 10 months—Amy Zientek and Douglas Oberg



Joshua Bofysil, 6—Yvonne Kraenzlein and Michael Shaw



Edward, 10 1/2, Faith, 7, Carly II, 5—Teresa Coots



Richard, 6, Samantha, 5, Teresa, 3, Travis, 2, Zachary, 2—Richard and Yvonne Schreiber



Heather, 13, Nikki, 8 1/2, Ethan, 5 1/2, Arcial, 4 1/2—Sharon Perry Lynch



Marshall, 10—Tim and Chris Lobsinger



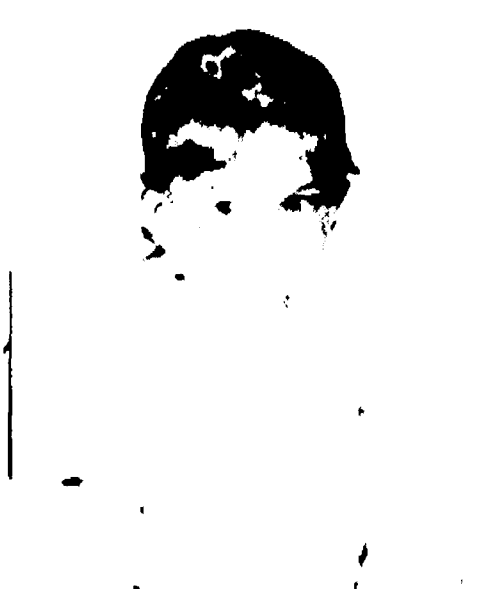
Jodi, 9, Jessi, 6—Joe and Jackie Riddle



Amanda Kay, 7—Steve and Wanda Jackson



Spencer Miller Hagerman, 2—Tim Miller and Kim Hagerman



Caitlin, 16 months—Max and Jackie Prosser



Justin Michael, 7, Bridget Lyn, 4 1/2—Brian and Denise Riehle

Varsity football prepares to march on Roscommon

Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity football team will be competing in its first game at Roscommon on Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p. m.

"Being a former Roscommon coach, I know that the Bucks will be a big team and they have improved greatly. They have a strong group of senior players that can help lead their team," said varsity football coach Rodney Patterson.

"Last years game could have been won by either team. We will have to play our best to beat the Bucks," said Patterson.

"I know our team is not as big as Roscommon, so we will have to use our improved speed at the quarterback and backfield positions," said Patterson.

The coaches have not solidified their decisions on who will start the game and play what positions. "We will have a better opportunity to finish our decision process after our next scrimmage," said Patterson.

The Vikings will be ready to play and look forward to starting the season against Roscommon. The rivalry is a strong one.

The Vikings need support on the road and at home. The Grayling High School varsity football coaching staff

and players hope to see a lot of supporters.



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL Senior Aaron Perrin #88 attempts to catch a pass during a Viking practice. Perrin is a tight end on the GHS varsity team. The Vikings have their season opener on Friday at Roscommon.

Photo by Craig Hofman

Local runners take on 'The 1996 Crim'

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The Crim Festival of Races in Flint, an annual running event which has captured national status, drew Grayling runners for its 20th Anniversary on August 24.

The race was founded in 1977 by Rep. Bobby Crim to benefit Special Olympics.

Bill Hart of Grayling said, "the runners from Kenya literally ran away with the race. It was a 10-mile event, and nobody expected to ever catch them on the course. But this is an Olympic event for Kenya. They are the fastest runners in the world."

The event Hart participated in was the same 10-mile race in which Mark Hartman and Dale French, both of Grayling, competed. This event drew 5,766 runners.

First place in this event went to Kenya's Joseph Kamau. Kamau outpaced all others by clocking in at 45 minutes, 43 seconds.

Kamau was yards short of running the fastest 10-mile road race in the history of the world. His countrymen took all ten of the top positions. In the women's race, the Kenyans took eight of the top ten places.

Hart said "at the beginning of the race, there were so many people it was almost two minutes before I even crossed the starting line. It was shoulder-to-shoulder, and I spent several minutes getting around people before I even started the race. I knew

Hartman was ahead of me somewhere and so was French, but I didn't know where."

Hartman, owner of the Ole Dam Party Store said, "it was a rush. This is my sixth Crim and the crowds, the people; the Crim is really to train for."

Hartman, who also runs the local Hartwick Pines River Challenge every year said, "I run for enjoyment. I broke my leg in 1989 and needed to rehabilitate it, but I only missed one year, I run to keep in shape."

Hart, salesman for Grayling's Scheer Motors, said "running with world-class runners is a thrill. The Crim is the most prestigious 10-mile race in the country, I love the marathons. I try to make 12-13 a year. I'm going to the Cadillac 24th Annual Labor Day Run. It's short (6.2 miles) but it's always a great time."

French who ran the Crim for the first time this year was not available for comment.

"Dale had a great time too," Hartman vouched for him. "He'll run again. I know he will."

Grayling runners finishing were Bill Hart, 77 minutes, 15 seconds; Mark Hartman, 83 minutes, 53 seconds; and Dale French, 88 minutes and 24 seconds

The first Crim Festival held in 1977 featured 750 participants in the 10-mile race, of these, 250 dropped out due to the heat. The 1996 Crim had 15,175 entrants registered for the

various races. During its 20-year span The Crim has expanded beyond the 10-mile race to include an 8-K run, 5-K run, 8-K racewalk, 8-K walk, 5-K walk, one mile run, and the Teddy Bear Trot.

A wheelchair race also included in the festival, featured world-class

racers. Gavin Foulsham, wheelchair racer from New Zealand, won the Crim. "My win here was a nice consolation prize." The Paralympics Games in Atlanta gave only two racing slots to New Zealand. Foulsham missed the qualifying event by seconds.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS DONATION - Lisa Burmeister, a representative of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, presented Dennis Carroll with a \$450 check to benefit Area 4 Special Olympics. The canoe marathon gives 10 percent of its proceeds to Special Olympics each year. The money will be used to support 230 athletes from the area while they participate in softball, soccer, skiing, track, swimming and many other sports.

Of Tomorrow



Jorden, 6, Courtney, 4 1/2—Todd and Missy Wakeley



James Ryan, 7, Jennifer Angela, 6 months—Jim and Billie Joe Miller



Tiffany, 4 1/2—Joe and Barb Valentin



Megan, 9, Marlo, 4—Cheryl and Wayne Russell



Shawn, 12, Scott, 3, Kelsey, 5 months—Scott and Kim Wejrowski



Jonathan, 7, Jennifer, 4, Jamie, 2—Brock Denton and Michele Moshier



Heather, 8, Christopher, 5, Mason, 22 months—Laurie and Tim Krey



Jason, 20 months—Lillian and Alek Fleis



Rebecca, 1 1/2, Jonathan, 2 months—Tammy Harris



Rachael, 1 month—John and Annmarie Miller



Callie Samantha, 3—Michelle Wilkins



Darci, 14, Kyle, 10—Phil and Pati Trudgeon



Casey, 5, Kristy, 3—Luke and Tammy Petrosky



Jessica May, 7, Nicole Theo, 4—David and Julie Bobenmoyer



Jim, 10, Raymond, 6, Sarah, 14 months—Tim and Cindy Pease



Naomi Louise, 4 months—Scott and Amy Kolka



David Bisel, 18, Jon S. Deffendall, 3—Bonnie Deffendall



Shane, 10 months—Jennifer Turner



Karen, 12, Kortney, 12, Joleen, 10—Norman and Bonnie Poll



Jason, 6, Jodi, 5—Roger Moon and Rebeca Kemper

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LEGAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No.96-3846-CH
ERVINC CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B.
CAMPBELL, husband and wife,
Plaintiff

v
WILLIAM T. BLEVINS and BARBARA F.
BLEVINS, husband and wife, and PAMONA
F. PELLETIER

Defendants
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5232.

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is
attempting to collect a debt and any
information obtained will be used for that
purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the
Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State
of Michigan, made and entered in the above-
entitled cause on the 21st day of June, 1996,
notice is hereby given that the Crawford County
Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest
bidder, at the front door of the County Building
in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford,
State of Michigan on the 12th day of September,
1996 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following
described property, located in the Township of
Grayling, County of Crawford, State of
Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #17: Being a part of Section 19,
T26N, R2W, Grayling Township,
Crawford County, Michigan described as:
Commencing at the NW corner of said
Section 19; thence S89°15'30" E along
the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence
S0°09'15"W, 335.4 feet for Point of
Beginning; thence S89°15'30"E, 1300.29
feet; thence S0°10'20"W, 335.4 feet;
thence N89°15'30"W, 1299.92 feet;
thence N0°09'15"E, 335.4 feet to Point of
beginning and contains 10.01 acres of
land, subject to a 33.0 foot easement for
ingress and egress and installation and
maintenance of public utilities over the
Easterly side thereof. Excepting and
reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights of
every kind and nature and all rights
pertinent thereto.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Campbells
2375 S. I-75 Business loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

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LEGAL

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting of Aug. 12, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek
Township board was called to order at 7:10 p.m.
Board members present: McGregor,
McDonough, Mobarak and Hartman. Absent:

GHS Alumni News

We will have the Class of '46 with
us at the Annual Alumni dinner on
September 28. We like to give the 50th
reunion extra recognition. This class
went through years of WWII and you
will note some young men are absent
from their graduation picture but when
they came home they took Veteran's
classes to get their diplomas.

Reading from left to right: ((D)

denotes deceased)

Row I: Bill Muhr; A.J. Charron
(D); Patricia Dunckley; Mae
Small; Dale Burns; Edgar Caid; Jack
Boger; Patricia Heric; Beverly
Stephan; Richard L. Nelson (D); Ilene
Anthony

Row II: Louise Kasper; Richard
Penty; Arthur Clough; Margie Caid;
Elina Mae Jensen (D); Ilene Small (D);

Emery Craft (D); Patrick Harwood (D);
Helene Madison; Georgina Robarge
(D); Emogene Dykehouse (D)

Row III: Richard Gildner; Betty
Ingalls; Ted Bennett, Treasurer;
Richard K. Nelson, President; Gloria
Feldhauser, Vice President; Stanley
Mathewson (D); Beatrice Papendick;
Dwight Reava

Row IV: Annette Bennett; Frank

Bond, Superintendent (D); Wesley
Kumpula, Principal (D); Joseph
Stripe, Sponsor (D); Beth Serven

No picture: James Kolka; Joe
Patrick Kolka; Albert Markby; S.
Frederick Smith (D); Max Stephan
(D); Gerald Worden (D); Norine
Hanson, Sponsor (D).

More news next week
Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary

AUDITOR BID REQUEST NOTICE

Crawford County invites proposals from qualified firms to bid
on performing a Financial Audit of the various offices,
departments, boards and commissions of the County, and a
Federal Compliance Audit (single audit) for the years ended
December 31, 1996; December 1997; and December 31, 1998.

A Request for Proposal will be reviewed at the offices of
County Clerk-Register of Deeds and is to be used to provide
interested parties with sufficient information to enable them to
prepare and submit bids for a contract award.

The County reserves the right to consider proposals or
modifications received at any time before the award is made, if
such action is in the best interest of the County. The County
also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received
as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any
source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best
interests of the County. The County does not intend to award a
contract solely on the basis of any response made to this
request or otherwise pay for the information solicited or
obtained.

Inquiries which require a written response must be received
before September 20, 1996. Proposals must be submitted in
seven copies no later than 3:00 pm EDT on October 1, 1996 to:

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk - Register of Deeds
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF
LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of
.000513 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1996.

The hearing will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996, at
7:20 pm at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed
additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating
revenues from ad valorem property taxes .000513% over such
revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If
the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating
revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating
revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP,
THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL
MILL RATE OF 0.000513 MILLS (51 CENTS PER THOUSAND SEV).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has
complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from
within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS
8405 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD
GRAYLING, MI 49738
517 348-9215 • 517 348-6437 FAX

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on
September 10, 1996 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:30
pm, for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal
year 1997-1998 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public
hearing on September 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office,
2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

#96-18: Sarah L. Barber, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 1.
227 AuSable Trail.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 12' x 24' addition to an
existing residence. Closest point of new
construction 116' to the mainstream, a variance of
57' (includes 27' of rise in bank).

Case #96-7C: Dennis Reckinger, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 11. 7060 Nottingham Dr.
NRD Zone.

A request to (1) construct a 20' diameter gazebo 60'
from the mainstream, a variance of 126' (includes
14' rise in bank) and (2) Construct a 4' wide by 10'
high stairway with a 20' x 7' landing along the
water's edge (4' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township
Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to:
Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone:
(517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on August 12, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor
Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present:
Golnick, Ruddy, Moshier, Akers.
Members absent: Stevens. Also in
attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City
Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy
Morford, Bill Frizzel, and Norm
Bancroft.

Motion by Akers, supported by
Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting
of July 29, 1996, be approved as
presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent:
1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Bill Frizzel complimented the City
Council on how nice Grayling looks
with the new sidewalks, curbs and
gutters and citizens keeping up their
property. He said it was much nicer
than other towns he had visited in
Michigan and other states.

Communications were received and
noted.

Letters from two boys who
damaged city sidewalk.

County Board Minutes of July
23, 1996.

Tom Hendrickson regarding
Police Chief Stephan and his recent
election as President of the Michigan
Association of Chiefs of Police.

Letter to Rep. Brackenridge
regarding residency.

June 1996 Finance Report.

Old Business.

Payment of Invoice for 1996
Street Work, Richards & Associates.

Moved by Akers, supported by
Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards
& Associates in the amount of
\$4,465.21 for services rendered on the

1996 Street Improvement Project. Ayes: 4,
Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Payment of Pay Estimate #3, 1996
Street Program.

96-75

Moved by Moshier, supported by
Ruddy to pay Hunt Bros., Poured
Walls, Inc., Pay Estimate #3 in the
amount of \$70,701.10 for the 1996
Street Improvement Project. Ayes: 4,
Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Approval of Change Order #1,
1996 Street Program.

96-76

Moved by Akers, supported by

Moshier to approved change Order #1
in the amount of an increase of \$250.00
to Hunt Bros. Poured Walls,
Inc. for the removal and replacement
of sidewalk and concrete curb and
place steel plate over catch basin on

BL 1-75 at east corner of bridge
crossing the AuSable River. Ayes: 4,
Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Letter from Hunt Bros. regarding
extending 1996 Street Contract to
1997. Council will consider at a future
meeting.

New Business: None.

Reports of City Manager.

CSI Emergency Apparatus donated
plate for bridge on I-75 BL,
approximate value of \$250.00 to
improve race week-end safety.

Update of Bear Archery Site.

Safe Drinking Water Act approved
by Congress.

Letter to Mayor from City Attorney
regarding compatibility of offices as it
relates the City Manager/clerk duality
which currently exists in the City of
Grayling. The City Attorney confirms
that there is no problem with the current
arrangement and Mr. Morford being
both City Manager and City Clerk.

Housing Commission letter
requesting school bus sign. Mr.
Morford will refer this letter to the
school system.

Court Hearing regarding benches.

Mr. Whitman was ordered to pay Mrs.
Scheer \$427.00 plus/minus and
remove benches as ordered by City
Manager.

Headwater Land Conservancy
Bulletin.

Solid Waste Plan and Solid Waste
Agreement. Scheduled for next
meeting to discuss with a full council
present.

Insurance Renewal will be on next
Agenda.

Reports of Council Members.

Roger Moshier ask if we were going
to carpet City Hall this summer. City
Manager said probably in the fall as
they had other things going now.

Robert Ruddy asked can Senior
Citizens ride 3 wheel bicycles
downtown. Mr. Morford said not
legally but they can ride 4 wheel
electric carts under A.D.A.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by
Moshier that the meeting be adjourned.
Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion
carried. The meeting was adjourned at
8:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: September 8-14, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Tend to domestic problems. Keeping your house in order should be your top priority.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Unwind with your favorite author, under an old shade tree. There is a moral to the story.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 A sense of accomplishment will increase your self-esteem. Work hard to complete your assignment.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 A certain family member tends to make life difficult. It will become harder to maintain the peace.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 A good partnership is worth keeping. Teamwork is not easy to develop, so settle differences amicably.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Filter through suggestions made in earnest. Some are worth delving into.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 A change in your lifestyle is imminent. You may have to pack your bags and head to parts unknown.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 A practical approach to an unusual problem will net the results you desire. Be creative.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 Involvement in community activities overwhelms you. Take some time off to rest up from weighty responsibilities.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 A turn in the opposite direction will bring about a big surprise. Prepare to be astonished.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Sibling rivalry should be coming to an end. Look for a close-knit relationship to begin.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Artistic abilities flourish. Don't hide your light under the proverbial barrel...let it shine!



DWAYNE BRADY IS WITH A BEAGLE MIX—This male, neutered dog is two years old. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

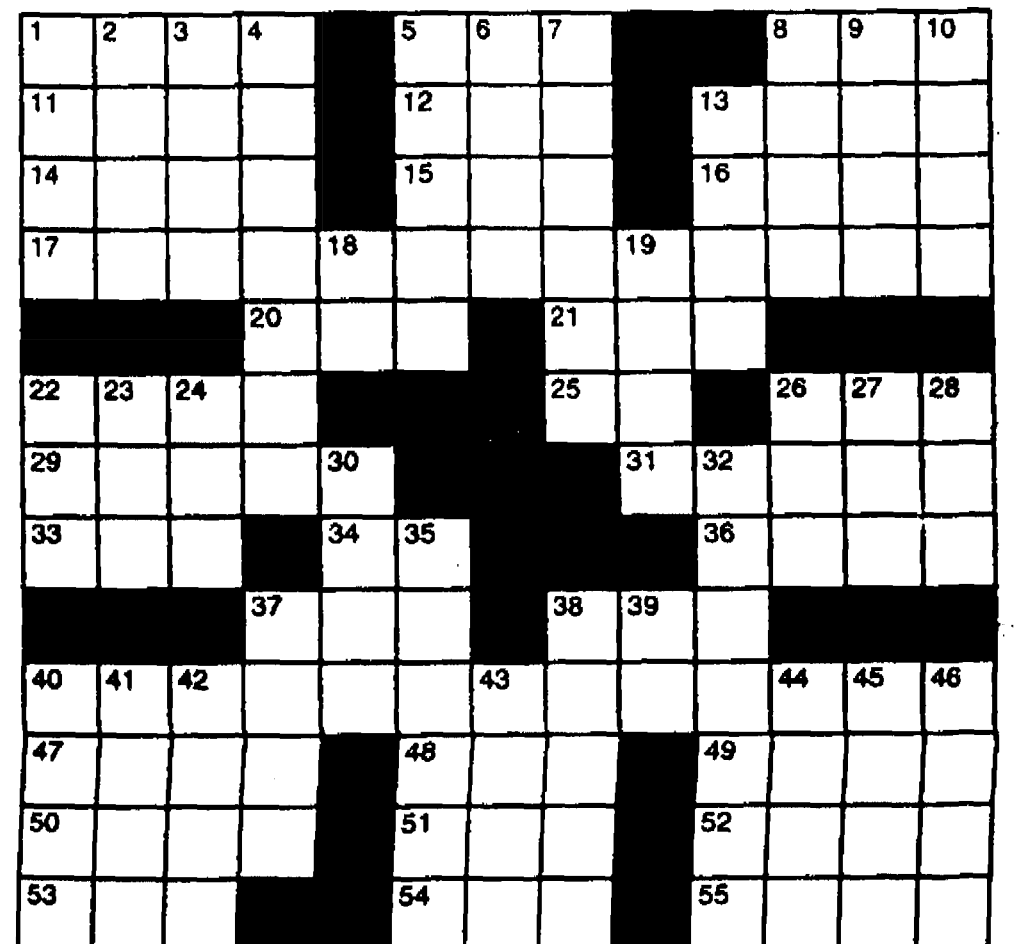
PET CARE TIPS

The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Early Norwegian neighbor
 - Kindred
 - Barbie's boyfriend
 - Nile island
 - Altar words
 - Floor type
 - Wasteland
 - Opp. of Masc.
 - "Go ____ young man"
 - Baseball team
 - Were
 - Aurora
 - Narrow shoe size
 - Universal language
 - Comp Dir.
 - Tripoli's country
 - Kline or Bacon
 - Before "view" or "historic"
 - Being out of bed
 - Fat
 - ...moment's notice
 - Actress Arthur
 - Basketball team
 - Director
 - Preminger
- DOWN**
- Nickname for Dorothy
 - Understanding words
 - Neeson
 - Play segment
 - ____ Towne
 - Slippery
 - Speak
 - Poet: at no time
 - Bombeck
 - Origin
 - Image
 - Aromatic herb
 - Prepares flour
 - Notion
 - War plane
 - Chicken (Russian dish)
 - Besides
 - Snare
 - ____ the night before...
 - North America (abbr.)
 - Chess piece
 - Jungfrau, e.g.
- 23. Atmosphere**
24. Fortis or Lincoln
26. ____ Marie Saint
27. ____ Walter Raleigh
28. Terminate
30. Vehicle
32. Joy
35. Bamboo eaters
37. Proton
38. Ford or Hutton
39. ____ Paso
40. Danube native
41. Aural
42. Remain
43. Imogene
44. Emerald or Man
45. Yield
46. Prophet



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

September 6, 1973

Kent Reynolds, formerly Principal of Baldwin High School, has been appointed as principal of Grayling High School. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan.

Mike Branch, formerly of Lincoln Park, has been named assistant principal and athletic director. He is a graduate of Hillsdale College and Eastern Michigan University.

Kirtland Community College has record enrollment. According to Robert A. Stengeg, president of Kirtland, the college had registered 680 students by the end of last week. This is an increase of over 10 percent over the previous high, last fall, of 614 students.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will sponsor "Operation Red Ball" during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13. "Operation Red Ball" is a means of identifying the bedrooms of small children and the handicapped in the event of a fire. A Red Ball sticker is placed on the bedroom window where small children and the handicapped sleep. If there is a fire, the fire department will clear those bedrooms first, making sure that small children, subject to smoke inhalation, are out of the burning house.

Mrs. Rosemarie Raven and Mrs. Catherine Knepp, instructors of cosmetology, have announced that the School of Cosmetology will be open to the public for all types of beauty services from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week.

The rates are reasonable with shampoo and set for \$1, haircuts \$1, permanents \$5.50 to \$6.50 and manicures \$1 to \$1.50.

At their last meeting, the Grayling City Council designated that Sept. 9th would be Jack Millikin Day in Grayling. All citizens are urged to help honor Jack, on that day, for his many community endeavors.

Clarence "Curly" LaMotte, of Grayling, won the National AA championship double targets, at the Grand National Shotgun Shoot held in Bandalia, Ohio, Aug. 20-25. Curly broke 98 of 100 targets, with 20 straight at one time. The championship is the largest sporting event in the world.

Gary Calkins presented Bob Kelly, Bear Archery's vice president of marketing, with the Little League Major League Championship trophy won by the Bear Archery team. Bear Archery finished the season with a 13-1 record.

46 Years Ago

Sept. 7, 1950

Ruth Rosalind Payne of Frederic became the bride of Richard John Shawl of Flint, in rites read at the Frederic Bible Church on Saturday, Sept. 2. Rev. Lucien Hall officiated at 1:30 in the afternoon in the presence of 150 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Payne and the late John Payne, and Mr. Shawl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shawl.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Babbitt and baby of Detroit, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family attended the farewell party given for Rev. Hazard at Lovells on Sunday evening last.

Emil Giegling, office manager of Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company, was unanimously elected to the Grayling City Council on Tuesday evening, to fill the vacancy caused when the resignation of Councilman William Tufts was accepted.

One Grayling doctor of medicine will serve as a delegat to the House of Delegates, policy making body, of the Michigan State Medical Society, when that group opens its annual meeting in Detroit on Sept. 18, according to R.H. Baker, M.D., Pontiac speaker of the house. The representative from this area is C. G. Clippert, M.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hanson left Thursday evening for Ann Arbor, where Mr. Hanson is a junior at the University of Michigan dental school. Mrs. Hanson will teach school in Wayne.

The Donald Akers family moved to Mackinaw City last week where Mr. Akers has employment.

Weekend guests at the Russell Wright residence were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and daughter Eileen of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright and sons, Denny and Dallas, and Mr. Lewis Frost, all of Davison.

Weekend guests at the Alfred Sorenson home were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brown and son, Bobby, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Tuesday for Detroit enroute to Hollywood, Florida to spend the winter. They planned to stop in Columbus, Ohio to visit their son, Dennis and wife, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family of Cadillac, spent Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar of Waukegan, Illinois, have spent the past 10 days visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen. Saturday and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuntar and son, Richard, of North Chicago, Illinois.

Guests at the Henry Bradley home this week are Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Westerholm and son, Eric, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will accompany them home to Cleveland to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling left Friday on a tour of the west side of the state, returning home on Monday.

The Leo Andersons are pleased over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on September 4. She weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces.

Miss Gretchen and Miss Edith and Jimmy Payne of Bay City, were up for the weekend and to attend the wedding of their sister, Ruth, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde of Flint spent the weekend with her brother Ken Burkhardt.

Mrs. C. S. Barber has returned from a visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sept. 3 at Mercy Hospital.

69 Years Ago

Sept. 9, 1927

Grayling schools opened Tuesday, with an enrollment of 522 on the first day.

Ray Clement of Detroit, a former Grayling resident, visited old friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson enjoyed a motor trip to Trout Lake, Canada, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were in West Branch, Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred Barber.

Miss Alice and Clifford Malloy returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they had been visiting their grandmother for a week.

Jack Deline of Saginaw is relief operator at Western Union while W. J. Nadeau is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson and family enjoyed a visit the past week from their daughter, Mrs. Charles Robidue and two children of Warren and Mrs. Charles Beck and son of Detroit. Mrs. Robidue was formerly Bertha Sorenson and Mrs. Beck, Ruth Sorenson.

An all-day canoe party down the AuSable, from Grayling to Camp Swastika, was enjoyed Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kneff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Gertrude Wakeley, Dorothy and Kenneth Hoessli.

Al Lindhal, wife and two daughters left Tuesday by motor for Sawtelle,

California, where they expect to take up their residence.

94 Years Ago

Sept. 4, 1902

Mrs. J. O. Hadley and Miss Hadley are visiting old friends here before going to Holly to reside, where Miss Gladys will teach music.



Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged.
Can you guess what it is?

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for early fog, otherwise partly sunny and hazy. The highs will be 80 to 85. Thursday and Friday will both be dry, with the highs both days in the upper 70s to the mid 80s, and the lows of 55 to 60. Saturday calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The highs will be in the mid 70s to the low 80s, with the lows of 55 to 60.
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8/30	78	43		
8/31	79	45		
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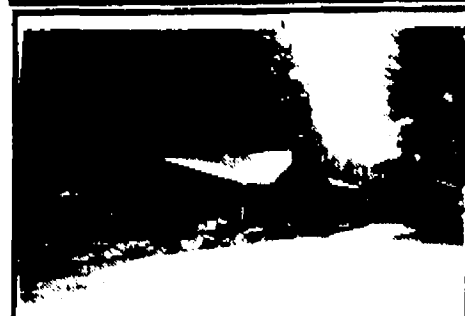


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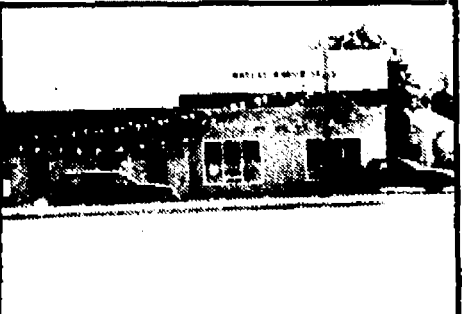
TASTEFULLY DECORATED - keeping with the "Colonial" style, this 2,545' home features four bedrooms, master bedroom suite, 2.5 baths, formal dining and living rooms, family room, fireplace w/custom glass front, 2-car garage, close to town. Many amenities - call for details. \$153,000. KM-457



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JUST LISTED Well cared for three bedroom, two bath home. Kitchen has recently been remodeled and offers oak cabinets, built-in dishwasher, and appliance garage. Property adjoins state land. \$60,900. BSO-420



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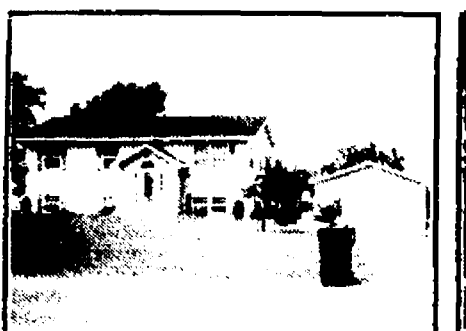
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This cute two-bedroom home has a lot of charm and appeal with its covered front porch accented with beautiful stone work. Some of the fine features are the hardwood flooring in bedroom, carpet and fenced-in back yard. \$38,500. #3915



Fine home with lots to offer

This fine home offers a full basement, fireplace in the family room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, two-car attached garage, enclosed screened porch, patio and a landscaped yard, four-zone hot-water heating system and much, much more. \$78,900. #3906



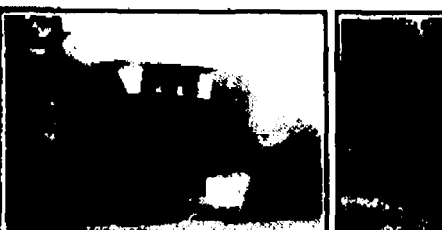
Perfect get-away or retirement home

This lovely 3-bedroom, 2-bath home has a beautifully landscaped yard, located in an association with an olympic-size heated swimming pool, club house, and trout fishing pond, on Big Creek. A MUST SEE. \$74,900. #3907



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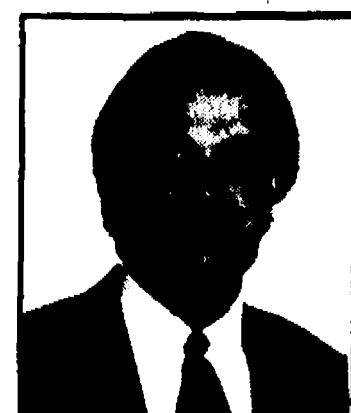
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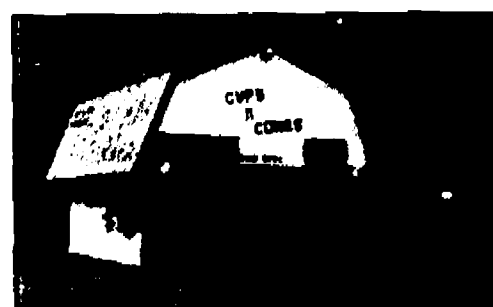


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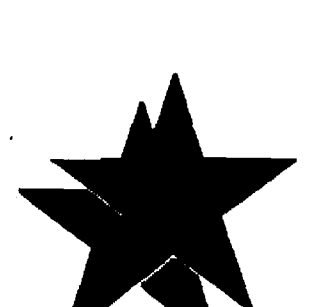
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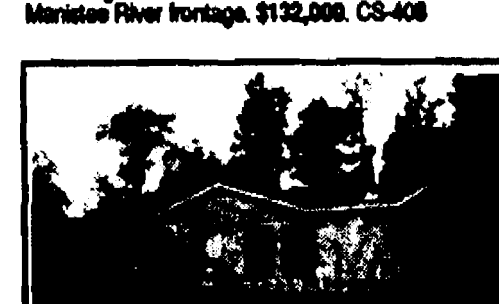
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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

FOURTH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW October 5, 1996 at the American Legion Hall, 10 am to 3 pm. Refreshments available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou Ann Crosby (348-8186) or Alice Cragg (348-7248) for table reservations. Sponsored by Carl W. Borchers VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3736. LR9/19/96/8

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10. Garage Sales

GIANT MOVING SALE Sat. & Sun. Sept. 7 & 8, 9 am - 5 pm. 4590 Orbit Rd. Grayling. -29-5/10

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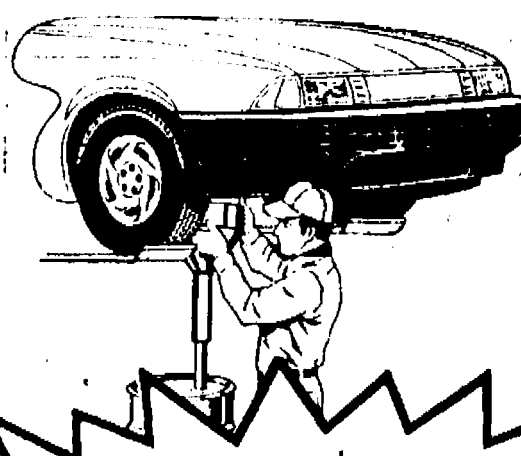
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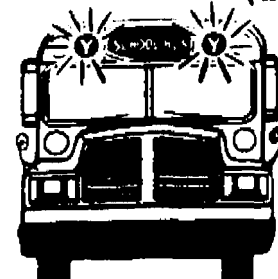
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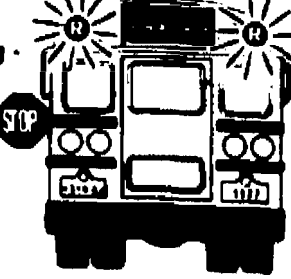
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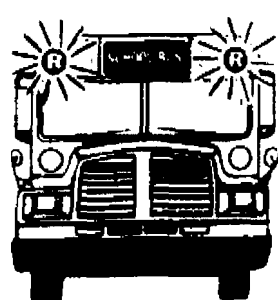
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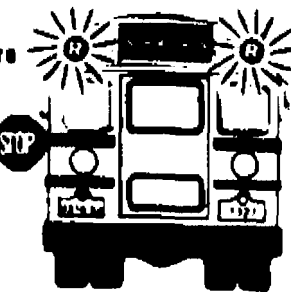
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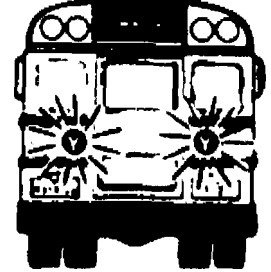
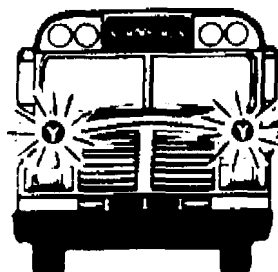


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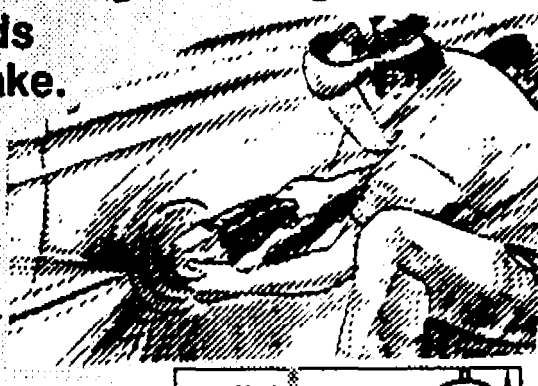
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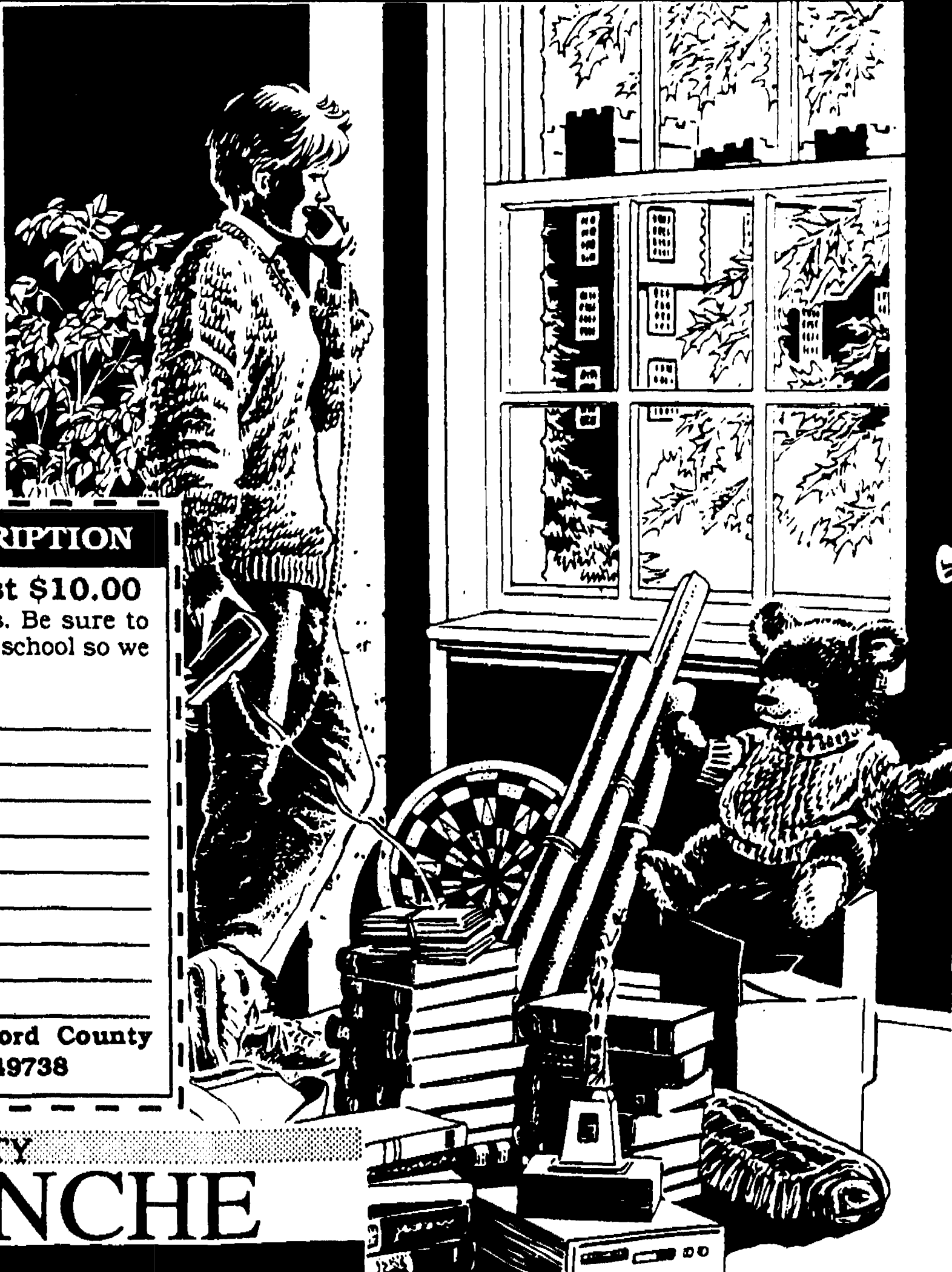
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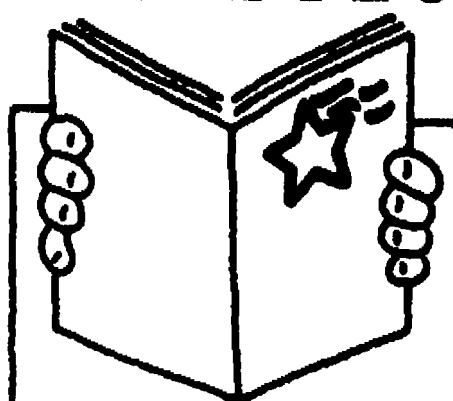
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